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TO CUBAN PEOPLE

A Manifesto Issued by the Council of the So-Called Provisional Government.

AN ORDER TO MILITARY COMMANDERS.

They Explain the Duties of the Cubans Towards the United States and Towards Themselves.

Another Assembly Will Be Called, Which Will Determine Their Future Course—The Manifesto Gives Reasons Why Proposed Assembly Should Meet.

Special to The News.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 15.—The council of the so-called provisional government of the republic of Cuba, met at Santa Cruz on September 1 and formulated a manifesto to the Cuban people, with an order to the military commanders of the Cuban army, both of which have been promulgated.

The manifesto touches on the history of the movement for Cuban independence and the principles upon which the Cuban people have fought for their liberty. It proceeds in parts, as follows:

"Though the principal object of our revolution has been obtained, that is, the destruction of Spanish domination, the work of this council is not yet at an end, for the Cuban republic—the ideal for which we have fought—has not yet been constituted. Now that hostilities have ceased and Spain has renounced her sovereignty, it is the duty of this council to set before the Cuban people the feelings and purposes of the men who made the revolution.

"We always felt confident that through our own perseverance we would in the long run destroy Spanish domination; but we must acknowledge that an indefinite prolongation of the struggle would have annihilated the little that was left of our wealth and population. The entrance upon the field of a powerful and decisive factor, upon which we have always relied and toward which the hearts of all Cubans have always turned, has put an end to the horrors of war, to the benefit of all concerned.

"This prompt solution we must acknowledge we could never have obtained. It is proper to acknowledge the evident truth. This is the best title the United States has to our gratitude. We were abandoned by the world, some nations ignoring us through selfishness, others, ignorant of our real condition, considering us an obstinate and ungovernable people because we did not accept the cajoleries and flatteries with which Spain tried to soothe our just anger.

"This was our situation when the people of the United States, their government and congress came to our rescue and took upon their shoulders the task of delivering us at once from an unbearable yoke, as our sufferings could not be endured or permitted longer. They have accomplished their programme brilliantly. What is more, they have liberated, in one way or another, from the rule of Spain all peoples oppressed by her. The liberation is definite and irrevocable. Spain has been expelled from this hemisphere.

"We are grateful. In nations as well as in individuals, gratitude is ennobling. As we begin now our national life we, more than any other people, must be jealous of our national honor. It is therefore, the duty of this council to explain to the people of Cuba what in its opinion, are our duties toward the United States and towards ourselves and what are the rules that ought to direct our conduct.

"When, after a long struggle, the United States congress recognized the right of the people of Cuba to be free and independent and ordered the Spanish forces to withdraw from the island, no Cuban government was recognized; but the one we had constituted, though not recognized, was not opposed and has not been opposed. No steps have been taken to dislodge it from the place where it exercised its functions, nor has it been considered an illegitimate authority which events have dissolved or destroyed for the good of the people of Cuba.

"It could not be otherwise. The United States could not interfere in our struggle for the sake of what our enemies might consider a political faction. The American government could intervene for the benefit of the whole people of Cuba, a part of whom, being under Spanish rule, was not free to express a purpose or a preference. The intention of the United States was that, as soon as the obstacle of Spanish rule had been removed, the whole Cuban people should choose a government that would shape the destinies of the island.

"The people of the United States have all along appreciated the fact that the majority of the people of Cuba is in agreement with our principles; for the motto of the United States government has been the same as our own—absolute independence of Cuba. Under these conditions, the Americans could not take a hostile attitude toward us or consider our authority illegitimate and harmful to the welfare of the Cuban people.

"These considerations have convinced us that we should not dissolve and that the powers we have received from an assembly elected by the people under arms should not vanish. On the contrary we feel that we should remain as a nucleus and guide for those who have vested such power in us.

"We have therefore, decided to call together another assembly, which will determine our future course."

In conclusion the manifesto gives a number of reasons why the proposed assembly should be convened and some government or another chosen, "not with the character of a government as yet, but as an official representation of those Cubans who fought against Spain and of those who, in the cities under Spain's control and in foreign countries, have helped and supported them."

Returned Home to Surrender.

HIGGINSPORT, O., Sept. 14.—James Halfhill, who eluded the sheriff's posse Sunday by escaping to the Kentucky hills, returned Tuesday morning and surrendered himself to the authorities. He was bound over to the grand jury.

BASEBALL.

The Winners: Boston, Louisville, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cleveland 2,—Other Game Tie.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H.	E.
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—3	7	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	4

Batteries—McJames and Clarke; Breitenstein and Peltz. Umpires—Emslie and Andrews.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1	0—6	10	5
Pittsburgh	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0—6	8	3

Batteries—Meekin and Grady; Rhines, Tannehill and Bowerman. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

First Game.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0—5	16	4
Cleveland	0	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	0—8	18	1

Batteries—Williams and McGuire; Cuppy and Creger. Umpire—Brown.

Second Game.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	*	*	*—R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	*	*—1	6	1
Cleveland	0	0	4	1	0	0	*	*	*—5	10	0

Batteries—Dawson and McGuire; Powell and Creger. Umpire—Brown.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	*—10	14	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	7	3

Batteries—Fraser and McFarland; Callahan and Chance. Umpires—Gaffney and Smith.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	7	3
Louisville	3	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	0—7	15	0

Batteries—Inks and Dunn; Dean and Ryan; Cunningham and Kittredge. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	1	0	3	1	0	2	0	*—11	16	3
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—2	7	7

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Taylor, Carsey and Clements. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	81	43	.653
Baltimore	76	46	.623
Cincinnati	79	48	.622
Cleveland	72	51	.585
Chicago	70	58	.547
New York	63	59	.525
Philadelphia	61	59	.508
Pittsburgh	63	63	.500
Louisville	55	73	.430
Brooklyn	40	71	.360
Washington	41	84	.328
St. Louis	34	90	.274

OHIO NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

FIRST OHIO COMING.

They Left Jacksonville, Fla., Tuesday Morning and Will Reach Cincinnati Some Time Thursday.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 14.—The 1st Ohio boys went wild with joy Tuesday as they marched to their train to go home. As they started from camp flames burst from all the old parks, lumber, etc.

The bands played "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," and "Home, Sweet Home." The regiment began loading at 8 a. m., and the first section pulled out at 11:25. The others followed at hourly intervals. All the officers and men are greatly pleased now, save Col. Hunt and one or two others.

Col. Hunt is very glum and has many sarcastic things to say about the men in Cincinnati who had more of a pull regarding the 1st Ohio than its own officers, Gen. Lee and the entire department.

As the 1st Ohio boys left camp the Alabama boys, camped near, turned out en masse and cheered them most heartily.

The route has been changed. They go to Montgomery and thence via the L. & N. to Cincinnati. They should arrive in Cincinnati some time Thursday forenoon. Gen. Lee is greatly dispirited over the loss of his best regiments.

IN CAMP BUSHNELL.

The Troops Being Paid Off and Sent Home on a Thirty Days' Furlough—Guard at Camp Chosen by Lot.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—Only an officer and 20 men from each of the four batteries of light artillery now remain at Camp Bushnell. Battery C, of Zanesville, and G, of Newark, were paid off Tuesday morning, and left for home on a special Baltimore & Ohio train, to spend a 30 day furlough. Battery H, of Columbus, was also paid and furloughed, and the men went to their homes. Battery A, of Cleveland, went home Saturday without their pay. The guard at camp was chosen by lot.

Whitely Case Closed.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 14.—Judge Miller, in the common pleas court, has handed down a decree of foreclosure in the case of D. P. Jefferies and John Foos, trustees of bondholders, against Amos Whitely & Co., and an order of sale. This will close up the case, which has been hanging fire for several years. The plant will be put on the market and sold, probably to the new Whitely Manufacturing company. The trustees represent bonds to the amount of $340,000.

Aged Man Commits Suicide.

AKRON, O., Sept. 14.—George Lewry, aged 79 years, a victim of consumption, committed suicide by hanging himself. Saturday he was told by his physician that he had not more than two weeks to live. Dreading to wait that long, he secured a rope and hung himself.

SENATOR KYLE

Stricken With Paralysis While Visiting Cleveland.

A Relative of City Solicitor Henderson, of This City, and Intended to Visit Here Soon—Will Survive.

Special to The News:

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15.—Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, was stricken with paralysis at the Forest City hotel here Wednesday. It is understood that the stroke is slight and that the Senator is not in a serious condition.

A later special to THE NEWS says: CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 15.—Late Wednesday night Senator Kyle was reported to be improving, with every chance for full recovery.

Senator James H. Kyle is a relative of City Solicitor Henderson of this city, and the news of his illness was a great shock to him, as the senator has been in the best of health. He was expected to be in Lima within a few days to spend a visit with Mr. Henderson and his family.

FUNERAL

Of S. J. Wickham Occurred This Afternoon.

Remains Were Cut Into Piecemeal and the Casket Was Not Opened—Interment in Woodlawn.

All that was mortal of S. J. Wickham, who met such a terrible death yesterday morning, was laid away in Woodlawn cemetery this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral occurred from the residence, corner Kibby and Main streets.

Jessie Wickham, the dead man, was well known in Lima, especially among the railroad men, having come here eight or nine years ago and worked as brakeman on the C. & E. east local, and later was a switchman in the C. & E. yards. Since then he was employed at different times on both the L. E. & W. and the C. H. & D., and was at one time employed by the Lima Street Car Company as an extra motorman. His last work at railroading was done on the C. H. & D., but he left the service of the company several weeks ago.

About six years ago the deceased was married to Miss Lena Smith, a most estimable young woman. Two children were born to bless their wedlock, aged three and five years respectively.

THE THEATRE.

Ward & Vokes To-Night—The Commodore Friday.

"The Governors," which is the title of Ward & Vokes new conceit for this year, presents these two unctious artists with a supporting company of 32 people. An elaborate staging has been given the new vehicle and the costuming is said to be very rich. "Percy & Harold" are still in evidence but in place of the Lord and Baron this year sees them as the Governors of Oregon and Idaho respectively.

"The Commodore," which will be given at the Faurot Friday evening, is by far the most realistic and successful of all the naval plays of the recent war. On the occasion of its first production in Chicago, the Chronicle said: "It is a good, clean story with likeable American characters. The dialogue is bright, fresh and snappy. The gun deck scene ought to be a great popular sensation."

As has been previously announced, Miss Jessie Mae Hall opens a week's engagement Monday night, Sept 19th, (fair week). The opening attraction being Mark E. Swain's comedy drama, "The Princess of Patches" with all its beautiful scenery. The piece glitters with humor and wit and is replete with beautiful music and strong specialties. Ladies tickets are being issued for the opening night, which insures that a generous representation of the fair sex will be on hand.

The scale of prices for this engagement will be the same as on former visits, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The advance sale opens Saturday a. m. at Melville's drug store. Reserve your seats early and ask for ladies' free tickets for the opening night.

Sails for Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Gladiator, Capt. Walter Allen, sailed from Brooklyn Wednesday for Ponce, Porto Rico. She had on board the 1st battalion of the 16th Pennsylvania regiment, 70 regular passengers, 16 postal clerks and a crew of 75. Her cargo consisted in the main of commissary supplies for the regiments now in Porto Rico. She carried also $5,000 worth of delicacies and two ambulances for the army hospitals.

Sixth Infantry Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The 6th United States infantry has been ordered from Montauk Point to Fort Thomas, Ky.

PARADE

Of the Returning Porto Rican Troops Will Take Place

In New York Saturday—Auxiliary Cruiser Dixie Arrives Home.

General order No. 189, published from the war department, directs that all commissioned officers belonging to regiments furloughed for 60 days, be placed on waiting orders instead of being furloughed like their troops.

The forty-third anniversary of the admission of California into the union was celebrated at San Jose, Cal. Thousands of people from all parts of the state are participating in the festivities, which will last three days.

F. Herbold and Sons' American Wood Rim Co., Chicago, was damaged $70,000 by fire Saturday. The homes of a number of families in the neighborhood caught fire by the sparks from the flames and the occupants were forced to seek refuge in the streets.

A dispatch to a London news agency from Shanghai says that Clarence R. Greathouse, the American adviser of the king of Corea, has recruited a strong force of foreigners at Shanghai to act as a body guard of the king, who is said to be afraid to trust the Coreans.

W. H. Lawrence, of Cleveland, who was shot by Florence Richardson at the Oxford hotel, Denver, Col., on Friday last, died at St. Luke's hospital Sunday afternoon. Lawrence's brother from Cleveland has taken charge of remains and will accompany them to Cleveland.

Fire broke out early Sunday morning on Main street, Red Bluff, Cal., and before it was extinguished destroyed an entire block of the finest buildings in the town. The loss to property owners will be more than $100,000, while the insurance is barely half that sum.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Madrid says: Senor Sagasta denies that there is a cabinet crisis. Senor Castillo, who came to Madrid under a cloud, seems to have carried his point, and Senor Sagasta has announced that the ambassador will return to his post in Paris in a few days.

At Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., two regiments left camp Sunday for their home stations to be mustered out. They are the 18th Pennsylvania and 159th Indiana. The 3d New York and the 6th signal corps will go Monday. The signal corps goes to Montauk Point to prepare for service in Porto Rico.

Deputy Quartermaster Col. Kimball Sunday received an order from Gen. Miles, setting forth that a parade of the returning Porto Rican troops will take place in New York on Saturday next. Col. Kimball was instructed to prepare a suitable camp for the men who are on their way from Ponce in the government transports.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie, having on board a large number of the members of the Maryland naval reserve as part of the crew, arrived at Baltimore Sunday afternoon from Porto Rico. While there the crew took a prominent part in the capture of Ponce, which, next to San Juan, is the principal city on the island.

Queen Victoria has restored to his rank in the British army Col. Frank Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, who was dismissed from the service for his participation in the armed raid into the Transvaal led by Dr. Jameson in December, 1895. Col. Rhodes was wounded at the battle of Omdurman, while acting as war correspondent for the London Times.

Fire has destroyed a good portion of the town of New Westminster, B. C., and the property loss will run into hundreds of dollars. One woman is known to have perished, and it is feared that the death list will include several others. Relief has been sent from Vancouver and other places. The fire commenced about midnight and burned nearly all day.

ACCEPTS THE TERMS.

Both Houses of Parliament Pass the Bill Accepting the Protocol and the Queen Regent Signs the Document.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In official quarters much satisfaction was expressed Wednesday over the reports from Madrid that the lower house of parliament had passed the government bill accepting the terms of the protocol. The upper house already has passed this measure, so that the last fear of legislative opposition to the transfer of Cuba, the Ladrones and Porto Rico is over. The authorities here feel that this carries them by a danger point.

MADRID, Sep. 15.—The queen regent signed the protocol bill Wednesday evening.

TURKEY SAYS NO.

The Sultan Defies the Powers and Declares That Great Britain Provoked Those Disorders in Candia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 15.—The Turkish government has sent a circular to the powers alleging that the British provoked the disorders at Candia, claiming that the present situation is due to the measures adopted by the powers in Crete and protesting against the bombardment of Candia. The porte announces its refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete, in spite of the decision of the admirals that such a step is absolutely necessary. The circular has made a bad impression in diplomatic circles.

CANDIA, Island of Crete, Sept. 14.—The Bashi Bazouks have consented to disarm, provided their arms are delivered to the Turkish authorities.

EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

Reply of Spanish Commission Satisfactory to Our Commissioners—First Detachment of Spanish Will Leave Soon.

SAN JUAN, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—The United States Porto Rican commission evacuation met Wednesday morning. The reply of the Spanish commissioners, setting forth their position in accordance with the instructions from Madrid, was received Tuesday night. It is satisfactory to our commissioners, who hope the main details of the evacuation will be arranged within a few days. The protocol says "immediate" evacuation, which is construed to mean a reasonable time. It is understood that a Spanish steamer is expected here in a few days from Cadiz to embark the first detachment of troops, the Principado de Asturias regiment, numbering 800 men, which arrived here from Cuba prior to the outbreak of the war.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Kingston, the Capital of the Island of St. Vincent, Totally Destroyed and 300 Lives Lost in the Island.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 15.—A boat from the Island of St. Vincent, a hundred miles west of Barbados, arrived Wednesday at the Island of Grenada and reports that St. Vincent has experienced the most violent and destructive cyclone ever known there. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is totally destroyed. It is estimated that 300 lives have been lost in that island and that 20,000 people are homeless. The bodies of the dead are being buried in trenches. Thousands are starving or being fed at the public expense.

The amount of property destroyed in St. Vincent can not yet be estimated. Every small house in town and many large ones have been destroyed. The demolished buildings include churches, stores and almost all the estate buildings. Three large ships are ashore on the Winward coast and many smaller vessels are stranded.

No information is obtainable here as to the results of the threatened hurricane of Saturday night last.

THE FUNERAL TRAIN.

It Made Short Stoppages at the Principal Towns in the Swiss Territory—The Assassin Wants to Be Executed.

BERNE, Sept. 15.—The funeral train bearing the remains of Empress Elizabeth made short stoppages at the principal towns in Swiss territory.

Everywhere along the route church bells tolled and in some places wreaths were presented.

The assassin, it is said, has written to the president of the Swiss confederation, asking to be tried at Lucerne, where capital punishment is in force. He now admits that he attended an anarchists' club at Lausanne, where it was decided to assassinate some great personage. Six members of the club have been placed under arrest.

The assassination has produced a great revulsion of feeling among the Swiss people in favor of capital punishment.

Miles Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Gen. Miles has recommended that 10,000 regulars be stationed in Cuba, 4,000 in Porto Rico and 4,000 in the Philippines.

DROUBLE FEARED.

Deputies Guarding Mines in the Pittsburgh District and Miners are Camped Nearby.

AN OUTBREAK IS EXPECTED SOON.

Arrangements Made for the Importation of Negroes to Take the Places of Striking Miners.

The Miners March to the Gallatin Mines and Induce a Few Working Miners There to Stop—The Fight Will Be Extended to the Fourth Pool.

Special to The NEWS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 15.—Serious trouble is feared in the third pool before the struggle for the enforcement of the Chicago coal mining agreement is ended. The mines are guarded by deputies and the strikers are encamped in the neighborhood. Arrangements are being made for the importation of Negroes to take the places of the strikers and an outbreak is then expected. Tuesday night two Slavs were ordered off the company's property at the Catsburg mine by a special policeman on duty there, and before retiring one of them fired several shots at Deputy Heyward, who put both men under arrest. They were locked up and are awaiting a hearing.

The miners' officials claim that the shooting was done by the guards.

Wednesday morning the strikers marched to the Gallatin mine, where a few men were working, and induced them to stop.

Mayor Wilson, of Monongahela City, has issued a proclamation commanding all persons to abstain from assembling and congregating on the public streets and interfering with the peace of the city. President Dolan says every pit in the third pool is now idle and that the fight will be extended to the fourth pool.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Excitement prevailed here Wednesday in the mining situation. A riot was almost precipitated Wednesday evening near the mines of James Jones & Sons, when a crowd of strikers attacked some men who were thought to be non-union miners. They proved to be watchmen and deputies going on night duty. Several were hurt, but not seriously.

Late Wednesday night Mayor Wilson telegraphed Sheriff Kennedy at Washington as follows: "There are a number of non resident persons collecting and congregating, rioting and committing personal assaults on peaceful citizens of our town, and I have used all the power that I can command to quell the riot and restore order, but I find I am unable to command sufficient force to do so. I therefore call upon you as the highest peace officer of the county to at once furnish deputies in sufficient number to quell the riot and restore order."

Mr. Bayard Much Weaker.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 15.—Thomas F. Bayard was much weaker Wednesday morning than at any time since his arrival here. He spent a restless night but at noon Wednesday was resting more comfortably. The doctors say his death seems to be only a matter of a few days at most.

Poison Given King and Crown Prince of Korea.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 15.—Word from Seoul, Korea, says that the king and crown prince were probably poisoned Sunday. Eleven courtiers were arrested. The victims have about recovered.

EVACUATED THE SUBURBS.

Fully 15,000 Insurgent Troops Withdraw From Manila—Americans Parade and Give Military Honors.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Manila correspondent of the Times telegraphing Wednesday says:

"Fully 15,000 insurgent troops evacuated the suburbs Wednesday. The Americans gave a parade and granted full military honors. Perfect harmony prevailed and the natives were evidently delighted at the opportunity for a public display of the efficiency of their troops in drill.

"The firmness and tact of Gen. Otis have produced an excellent result. The governor of Iloilo is fairly facilitating commerce according to his agreement and trade with the southern ports is increasing daily."

Spanish War Vessels Leave Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Word reached the navy department Wednesday that all the Spanish war vessels in Porto Rico had left that country. The information came from Adm. Schley, but further than giving the names of the ships, contained no details of their departure nor their point of destination are given.

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The Home Circle

Protecting Expensive Tables.

The beautifully polished and often expensive dressing-tables are now frequently provided with a plate-glass top, which fits over them perfectly. This protects not only the finish of the table itself but as it can be lifted off often the exquisitely embroidered drawn-work mats and doilies are placed between the glass and the top. In this way they show through and are yet protected. The plan however is scarcely an artistic one. The glass top is not a bad idea in itself, but the plastering of doilies beneath seems unsuitable. The same objection applies to the elaborately ornamented dressing-table utensils. It is a common thing to have these tables set out so elaborately that a second set of everything for real use is kept in one of the drawers, such a course being actually necessary because of the elaboration in the show set. Fewer of these show implements and a selection made of rich, plain ones, if cost is desired, that may have the careful use which belongs to refined ways, would seem to be in better taste.

A Ridiculous Fashion.

The ridiculous fashion of making the edge of the dress skirt on the front and sides an inch or two longer than the height of the wearer grows apace. The train at the back is worrying, but it is quite possible to lift it with grace and keep it from the dust. It is not so easy to dispose of undue length in front. To avoid an embarrassing stumble every now and then, a certain very upright mode of gait is imperative—well enough in a school, but rather prim and stiff in a physical-culture promenade, for the perpendicular has to be overdone in a manner which in no way tends to grace of movement.

A Sherbet and an Ice.

The difference between sherbet and an ice is that the former has added to it gelatine or the whites of eggs after it is taken out of the freezer. In freezing, the sherbet must be stirred with the crank as is ice cream, the ice being left unmolested after a few rounds of the dasher. Lemon water-ice is now sometimes enriched by a half-pint of rich cream that is stirred in with a wooden spoon just as the mixture begins to set. The can is then covered and packed well in ice and salt, and left untouched until thoroughly frozen.

Dainty Furnishings.

The beauty and perfection to which furnishings for the country house have been carried have produced their own reward. From china to window draperies, the inexpensive fittings intended for summer use have achieved a popularity that has given them longer life. It is common now for these pretty effects to be found above stairs at least, and in the family sitting-room in city homes.

A Military Entertainment.

A recent entertainment by the war-relief committee took the form of a military encampment. The hall was hung with flags and military insignia, and the stalls were tents named for the various heroes of the present war, Camp McKinley leading, with Dewey, Sampson, Schley, Shafter, and others duly represented. The attendants wore military costumes, music of a patriotic character was furnished, and a general martial atmosphere secured.

Linen Mesh Underwear.

It looks as if the next fad to which we must all bow down will be the linen mesh underwear. We have had wool of various thicknesses, from the web of a fineness to go literally through the wedding-ring to the fluffy sort that was actually thick enough to measure: we have had silk, heavy and light, and all weights and qualities of cotton, and as a novelty there is naturally left only the linen department to invade. The advocates of the new underwear claim for it coolness in summer and warmth in winter, and hygienic comfort at all times.

Removing Grease Spots.

Grease-spots on a hard-wood floor are sometimes obstinate. A little baking-soda moistened and rubbed on with a cloth will often remove them. Another hint of this sort is that if oil is spilled on a carpet, prompt covering with Indian meal will absorb and remove it. It is well to remind housekeepers at the moment that a weak solution of chloride of lime will remove peach stains from linen. The stain does not at once disappear, long soaking being an essential.

New Felt Sailor Hats.

The new sailor hats of pearl white and soft cream-white French felt are very appropriate and stylish accompaniments to the tailor costumes of white serge, camel's hair, mohair, and other handsome wools.

Fancy Waists.

The fancy waists for next season will be quite as elaborate and intricate in their effects and trimmings as those of the summer. The airy yokes, vests chemisettes, guimpes, and plastrons will be merely changed for those of rich brocade, plain and fancy velvet, tucked and shirred silk, or satin-embroidered wools sheer as India textiles, and countless other rich and effective materials appropriate for the season.

To Remove Soft Corns.

Those troublesome complaints, soft corns, are especially apt to make themselves felt in warm weather. The best treatment for them is dryness. The thorough use of the towel with a little powder and a bit of soft absorbent cotton, renewed night and morning, will usually promptly exterminate them.

Pious Russians invariably abstain from eating pigeons.

ODD SEWING MACHINES.

Some of the More Curious of the Uses to Which They Are Put.

The buttonhole sewing machine is familiar, but it is probable that the button-sewing machine is less so. Such machines, however, have been used for years. The same button-sewing machine might serve to sew on buttons of a dozen styles and sizes, but they would all be buttons with the eyes at the same distances apart. There are many buttons of various sizes as to diameter whose eyes are punched alike. Button sewing machines are most commonly used to sew on buttons that are placed close down to the fabric, as on underwear, and many other things. They are not used to sew on buttons as they are often sewed on clothing, where, after sewing on the button, the thread is drawn with a few tight turns around between the button and the cloth, thus raising the button upon a little column.

Ordinarily in the use of sewing machines the material is fed to the machine. In sewing carpets the machine travels along the carpet. The carpet with the edges to be sewed together is stretched and held between the supports of a frame. The carpet-sewing machine is placed on the double edge of the carpet, along which it travels, as it is operated, sewing as it goes. There are carpet-sewing machines that are operated by hand, and also machines that are operated by power.

Sewing machines have long been used for a great variety of leather work. Some of the machines used for such purposes, as, for example, sewing machines used for stitching leather or rubber belting, are powerful machines that stitch through such materials half or three-quarters of an inch or more in thickness. Besides machines used for stitching leather there are also made sewing machines that are used for stitching paper in blank books and others.—New York Sun.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

The merry hearted have a fortune that thieves cannot steal.

The confession of past folly may be only the profession of present wisdom.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are good.

Spend less than you earn. Do not run in debt. Watch the little leaks and you can live on your salary.

Every consideration pleads for the sheathing of the sword, and the ending of war by peaceful arbitration.

Do the right, and your ideal of it grows and perfects itself. Do the wrong, and your ideal of it breaks up and vanishes.

The constant duty of every man to his fellow is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts, and to strengthen them for the help of others.

Tact is a gift; it is likewise a grace. As a gift it may or may not have fallen to our share; as a grace we are bound either to possess or acquire it.

Right in one thing becomes a preliminary towards right in everything; the transition is not distant from the feeling that tells us that we should do harm to no man to that which will tell us that we should endeavor to do good to all men.

Spaniards In a Hole.

One of the interesting details of the second shelling of the coast defenses at Santiago, says a Santiago letter in the New York Post, was performed by the gunboat Dolphin. Firing had ceased, and the vessels taking part withdrew off shore. Presently the Dolphin, breaking from the rest, steamed back and began a spirited action against something on land. There was a railroad bridge in sight, so the supposition was that she was trying to knock the slender steel supports from under it. But presently her business was plain to sight. At one end of the bridge there was a short tunnel; into this a train had hurried and stopped, having escaped the solid shot with which the Dolphin had attempted to strike it. It was, as I say, a short tunnel. When the engineer had his locomotive hidden, the rear of the train was still exposed, and when the conductor ordered him forward so as to cover the rear, the locomotive as far as its bell projected from the tunnel's mouth. Thus the Dolphin kept it dodging until a shell to the rear tore up rails and bed, and another to the front detached a piece of the hill and stuffed the tunnel's mouth with it. Having (actually) put the enemy in a hole, the Dolphin turned back to the flagship and reported that she had captured a prize, but found it impossible to tow it to port.

Centenarians In Europe.

According to the last census of the German empire, of a population of 55,000,000 only seventy-eight have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146, in Ireland 578, and in Scotland forty-six. Sweden has ten and Norway twenty-three, Belgium five, Denmark two, Switzerland none. Spain, with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age.

Fined For Wearing Cycling Costume.

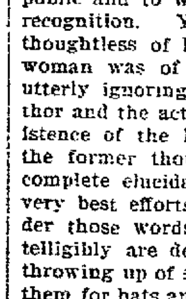
There is worthy magistrate at Strasburg, Germany, who has a certain antipathy for cycling costume. A cycle maker named Blonbke, who had been summoned for some breach of regulation appeared to answer the charge dressed for a ride. Thereupon the magistrate fined him, not alone for the offense charged, but five marks extra for "appearing before the Court unbecomingly dressed."—Birmingham Gazette.

THEATRICAL TOPICS.

SOME SAYINGS AND DOINGS IN STAGELAND.

People Who Rise From Their Seats Before the Curtain Goes Down Depicted as a Despicable Class — Opera Vs. Drama—Notes of the Playhouses.

A Scathing Indictment.



A correspondent of the Boston Transcript, who writes over the signature "Not a Matinee Girl," and who is, therefore, presumptively a woman, draws this indictment of one of the most exasperating and illbred of all the many well intrenched theatrical plagues. "Thanks to the persistent and oft-repeated wail of the 'better-half' of the theater-going public, the well-directed efforts of the press, the ridicule of the 'ridiculist,' and the hearty support of the management, the 'theater hat' itself is a thing of the past. But the end is not yet. The long suffering can at least see the stage—for a time—but the actor—neither his side of the question nor the author's has been presented. No one unconnected with the theater knows how conscientiously and earnestly the actor works to please his public and to win just a modicum of recognition. Yet the public is as thoughtless of him as the hat-ridden woman was of the man behind her, utterly ignoring the right of the author and the actor to proclaim the existence of the last 200 or 300 words the former thought necessary to the complete elucidation of his plot. The very best efforts of the actor to render those words intelligently and intelligibly are destroyed by the noisy throwing up of seats, the diving under them for hats and wraps, the replacing of fans and glasses preparatory to a grand rush for the exit, thereby furnishing the struggling actor a more lifelike idea of a panic than with all his art and arduous rehearsals he can ever reproduce for theatric purposes. If the management of the different theaters is really serious and wants to help to complete the good work, and the public refuses to be persuaded to sit out six or eight minutes more of the entertainment furnished them, I suggest a mode generally in vogue abroad—i. e., that the owner surrender his or her hat at the door, for which a check is given, and the hat returned at the close of the performance. This is due to those few who paid for and wish to see an entire performance, and courteously and quietly sit until the fall of the curtain, at which time (again imitating their brothers 'across the pond') a slight demonstration of approval would be far more apropos than the spasmodic applause which greets the actor as he makes his entrance, causing frequent interruptions of the dialogue and killing the illusion aimed at by both actor and author."

MARION GIROUX.

Opera Vs. Drama.

The proposed return of Maurice Grau to America with his magnificent opera company has raised again in New York the old issue: Does the Metropolitan season of opera injure the business of the regular theaters? On this point that careful observer, Hillary Bell, says. "Undoubtedly Maurice Grau will claim part of the moneys which the drama somewhat illogically regards as its own. Last season the Metropolitan being closed until the arrival of Walter Damrosch, even the grand opera patrons were compelled to depend for their occasional entertainment on the theater. Yet it is to be observed that the great proportion of the amount earned by grand opera would not in any case be expended upon the play. In a good season Mr. Grau takes in about $700,000 at the Metropolitan. When his company was absent, as it was last winter, possibly $50,000 of that sum is spent in the theater. The remaining $650,000 is invested in diamonds or allowed to lie in banks. The drama makes a frequent protest that its rightful earnings go to the support of grand opera, but the claim is not to be approved. The Metropolitan patrons are rarely seen at the play. Sarah Bernhardt, Henry Irving and Eleonora Duse attract some of them to the theater, but in the great majority of instances they have received vivid impressions of acting at the Metropolitan which are not maintained in the play. Our theater possesses no such comedienne or tragedienne as Mme. Calve, no romantic actor who can rival Jean de Reszke, no comedian equal in humor to Edouard de Reszke, no tragedian or character actor whose art approaches that of Victor Maurel. The histrionic skill of certain of the great singers far surpasses that of our regular actors that the grand opera people are not attracted by John Drew, Maude Adams Richard Mansfield or Viola Allen. Therefore it is evident that the extravagant amount of money spent in the Metropolitan would not in any case be given to the drama. Last winter, when the opera house was closed, the theater, instead of being more prosperous than usual, had less than its customary support. It is a curious commentary on the art of the actor that the arrival of a circus in town will deflect more money from theatric treasuries than is withheld from them by a season of grand opera. Our managers need not fear Maurice Grau and Mme. Melba so much as Barnum and Buffalo Bill."

An Accomplished Actress.

Marion Giroux was born in New York city, in 1872, and made her professional debut in E. E. Rice's "Adonis," during the third year of its run at the Bijou theater. She made her first pronounced hit as Dorothy Neville, in E. H. Sothern's production of "Sheridan, or the Maid of Bath." She afterward took the place of Georgie Cayvan in "The Grey Mare." She this season appears as Mrs. Smith, in Geo H Broadhurst's new farce, "Why Smith Left Home," which is under the management of J. J. Rosenthal.

Notes of the Stage.

Lew Dockstader some years ago became heavily involved pecuniarily and it looked as if his liabilities were of such an amount that he would never be able to pay his creditors, but he went to work on a salary and one by one he settled with them, and after four or five years of incessant labor he was at last able to reach the end of the long list of claimants. Today he is able to say, "I owe no man." Lew Dockstader's courage is to be commended. Such men are a credit to the profession.

The recent shake up in leading men is settled. Annie Russell gets Frank Worthing, recently with Daly. Worthing's place with Viola Allen is taken by Edward J. Morgan, the extremely bright young man of late with the Lyceum, and Kyrle Bellew stays in London with Charles Wyndham. Bellew and Mrs. Potter, by the way, can hardly be at violent odds as she has rented to him her house in St. John's Wood, London, while she lives next door with her father and mother.

The only place where violin making may be said to constitute the industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its surrounding villages. There are altogether 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. The inhabitants, from the small boy to the gray-haired and wrinkled veteran and aged grandmother and young girls, are all constantly employed in making some part or other of this instrument.

A melodrama by Theodore Burt Sayre, "Sir Hilliary's Wager," was performed at a London matinee by American actors. There are two heroes, a father and his son, in the days of Charles II in England. The father becomes a highwayman, the son is mistakenly arrested as the criminal, and the former delivers himself up to save the latter. James K Hackett plays the dual role, and may do so again in this country.

Richard Mansfield, who is to produce "Cyrano de Bergerac" in this country, has gone to London to witness the performance of M. Coquelin, the eminent French actor, in that play, which is now running at the Lyceum theater there.

A RELIEF.

I've learnt a lot o' Spanish words,
I've got so I kin tell
'Bout "ultimatums," "protocols"
An' "armistice," as well.
But p'yously I had the time
When I kin rest my brain
By askin' "How's the price of wheat?"
An' "What's the chance o' rain?"

Old friends is best. These recent themes
Were dazzlin', it is true.
The clash of steel the roar of guns—
They thrilled us through an' through.
But swords may turn to plowshares now,
In comfort, once again,
We'll query, "How's the price o' wheat?"
An' "What's the chance o' rain?"

—Washington Star.

PITH AND POINT.

"I can assure you that I am a bachelor from choice." "So I suppose; but whose choice?"—Standard.

"Wonderful about that spinster 101 years old?" "Yes; I suppose she is really about 117."—Detroit Free Press.

"See that little man with the gray whiskers? He is a war inventor." "Guns or torpedoes?" "Neither. Stories." Indianapolis Journal

Tom—"How did you come to get discharged after growing bald in his service?" Dick—"The boss manufactures a hair-restorer."—Judge.

He—"And what do you think of the engagement ring I sent you?" She—"Oh, it's just splendid. I never had such a fine one before."—Tit Bits.

"Did you go for a ride on your wheel yesterday?" "Well, it was a ride when I started, but it turned into a walk before I got back."—Truth.

She—"They tell me, professor, that you have mastered all the modern tongues." He—"All but two—my wife's and her mother's."—Standard.

She—"And did you think of me while in camp, dear?" He—"Oh, yes; I thought of you every time I fell out of my hammock."—Yonkers Statesman.

People should occasionally have company at their houses to find out how amiable and agreeable the other members of the family can be.—Atchison Globe.

Head Bookkeeper—"The old man is talking of taking me into partnership." His Wife—"You'd better put the property in my name first."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I've been watchin' this chimney for more'n an hour," said Davie disgustedly, "t' see it carry th' smoke off, like pop said it would, an' it hasn't moved!"—Judge.

Mrs. Flint—"No, I make it a rule never to give away anything at the door." Soiled Spooner—"Well, den, maddim, I don't object to havin' de presentation made in de parlor."—Puck.

"Who was it said, 'All the world loves a lover?'" "I dunno. Some idiot who never lived next door to where there was an eighteen-year-old girl with a steady fellow, I guess."—Cleveland Leader.

"The trouble with you is that you have been eating and drinking too much and haven't taken enough exercise. What have you been doing lately?" "I've just come home from Porto Rico on sick leave."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wifey—"Do you think there is a man who could conscientiously say to his wife: 'You are the only woman I ever loved?'" Hubby—"Only one that I can think of." Wifey—"Who? You, dearest?" Hubby—"Oh, no; Adam."—Boston Traveler.

A recruit, wishing to evade service, was brought up for medical inspection, and the doctor asked him: "Have you any defects?" "Yes, sir; I am short-sighted." "How can you prove it?" "Easily enough, doctor. Do you see that nail up yonder in the wall?" "Yes." "Well, I don't."—Tit-Bits

Great Picture Buyer (to hostess)—"What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on the ceiling so truthfully that the servant wore herself into an attack of nervous prostration trying to sweep them down?" Hostess (a woman of experience)—"There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a servant."—Standard.

The Luminous Sea Crab.

One of the marine curiosities recently fished from the bottom of the Indian Ocean by a dredging vessel in the employ of the Calcutta Society of Natural History was a mammoth sea crab which continually emitted a bright light similar to that seen in the spasmodic flashes of phosphorescent luminosity kindled by our common fireflies. The oddity was captured in daytime and placed in a large tank, nothing peculiar except its immense size being noticeable in the broad glare of the tropical sun. At night, however, when all was in pitchy darkness, the crab surprised the naturalists by lighting up the tank so that all the other sea creatures, great and small, occupying the same tank could be plainly seen. When the luminous crustacean was prodded with a pole, he emitted flashes of light which enabled the experimenters to read small print, even though otherwise they were in total darkness.—St. Louis Republic.

Tombstone Fashions.

The fashion in tombstones is changing. Fewer widows place over the graves of their husbands hands pointing in the direction where the most partial would not expect to find the departed. Fewer angels drop flowers over the unangelic deceased. A simple inscription on a granite block suffices in most cases. Seldom are text inscribed and the catalogue of the virtues of the deceased is almost unknown. It is a pity that the custom of inscribing the birthplace is falling into disuse since when found on old tombstones it has frequently proved a means of tracing ancestry.—New York Post.

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2	leaves	7:30 p m
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In the long string of islands—uplifted mountain ranges, that extend along the coast of Southern California, there is one named Santa Cruz that if thoroughly known might be as famous as Capri. It lies nearly off Santa Barbara, its shores, abrupt rocky cliffs, often rising directly from the sea, presenting a bold and forbidding front. This shore line is perforated with wonderful caves, some of which reach in to a great distance and have assumed the dimensions of large halls through which the sea washes with a reverberating roar appalling in its deep-toned intensity.

Many of the caves are entirely covered at high tide, and at half tide constitute orifices from which air and water is blown with great violence. The largest cave opens in a chamber forty or fifty feet in height, the roof and sides of which are richly colored; red, yellow, blue and green tints predominating. This chamber leads into a second almost as large from which, three or four hundred feet from the entrance of the cave, a narrow passage has been worn away, leading into the largest room of all, of unknown height, from which branch other leads below the surface, and from which proceed horrible sounds—the groaning and muttering of the sea as it is forced into the deep crevices of the great cave.

It was in this chamber, or at its entrance that a very singular adventure was experienced by a party of men; one that was almost a fatality and that made a deep impression on the observers. They were cruising around the island, and seeing the entrance to the cave they determined to go in. The wind was blowing heavily, and with much difficulty a boat was lowered, the yacht running in near the entrance to the cave, then dropping a boatload and keeping away. When close in to the opening the water was calm, being protected by the high mountain into whose heart the cave extended.

Pushing through the bills that formed a slight barrier, the men rowed into the great chamber, the roof of which rose over them like a cathedral dome. The first and second chambers were investigated and before the narrow entrance to the third they halted, startled at the marvelous sound that came forth. The sea in entering the passage seems to dip almost at an angle of forty-five degrees, and conveys the impression that a whirlpool is formed in the room beyond.

For some moments the explorers listened; then seeing that the water flowed in and out without any dangerous disturbance, they decided to make the attempt to enter the passage; so taking the oars and using them as paddles they moved on. In a moment they were in the entrance, peering into the gloom beyond. A few feet more and the boat was fairly in the narrow gateway. The man in the bow had lighted a torch and was waving it when a deafening roar came from the inner room—barking, screaming, hissing sounds that fairly raised the hair on the heads of the adventurers; and before they could retreat a band of large, black animals came pouring through the passage, uttering frightful cries. To the demoralized party they seemed to be the object of a determined attack, and that there was little doubt regarding this was shown by the fact that the animals came at them with their open mouths. Some climbed into or over the boat, and others followed until the boat filled and the men were thrown into the water. For a moment the water appeared to be filled with struggling men, while the boat was in possession of several sea lions, others diving beneath it and all uttering wild cries, whose reverberations were echoed until there appeared to be thousands of them.

Driven from the boat, the men swam to the second room to a ledge, from which they watched the extraordinary spectacle. Their boat almost filled the narrow entrance and the sea lions were still pouring out, over and under it, forming a perfect stream from the inner cave to the bright spot which indicated the outer air and world. When they had all disappeared the men, who had a narrow escape, lowered themselves into the water again and swam to the boat which they had managed to right.

The inner chamber was a sea lion rookery, and must have been fairly filled with the animals which, when the boat appeared, realizing that they were trapped, made a desperate rush for the entrance, completely filling it and sinking the boat in their efforts to crawl over it.

Nearly all the large caves of Santa Cruz island are inhabited by sea lions and seals. The sea lions are very large, the males weighing much more than a large horse.

An Incident of Santiago.

"The thing about the fight that paralyzed me," said a Lieutenant, now in a hospital in New York City recovering from a wound received at Santiago, "was that we couldn't get at the fellows we were fighting against. Why, do you know, I never saw a live Spaniard in my two days of fighting. The next time I get in a shindy I hope it will be a hand-to-hand affair with bayonets. Any fellow can do that sort of thing if he has red blood in his veins; but it's different to be a target for bullets coming from the Lord knows where. There's something mysterious and frightful about it, and it gets on a man's nerve. It's a wonder to me that any fellows could stand up to it as our men did, and I'd have had some sympathy for a man who flunked.

"I'll never forget the few minutes before I got this hole in my side. We were going forward under a scattering fire from the front, and all at once, off at the right, a rapid-firing gun opened on us. There was no smoke, so we couldn't locate the battery exactly, but we could see the bullets playing over the long grass like spray from a hose. They didn't have the range at first, and the shower of bullets went swinging back and forth, clipping off the tops of the grass and coming nearer to us with every sweep. You can't imagine the sensations it gave us to watch that death spray, driven by some invisible, relentless force, creeping on and on, reaching out and feeling for us. There was something unnatural about it, and we watched as though we were fascinated by it. I didn't feel as though men had anything to do with it. It was an impersonal, deadly enemy that I couldn't fight and couldn't escape. There wasn't a living enemy within sight.

"At last with one big sweep the shower reached us. Men all around me dropped, and then I felt a sting in my side, and down I went. Somebody ripped out an oath, and I was glad to hear it. It sounded so magnificently human. I believe we were all thankful when that gun found us. It relieved the tension—but it ended my fighting."

"It's all very well for him to talk about being nervous," commented a wounded corporal in a neighboring cot, "but he gave a mighty poor imitation of a nervous man down there. A man with a record like his can afford to own up to having felt creepy."

Big Snake Attacks Girl.

Miss Jennie Kernaghan, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., had a fight with a black snake and although the snake was killed, the shock of the encounter prostrated Miss Kernaghan.

Before Miss Kernaghan's house is a fine lawn on which a croquet set is spread. Miss Kernaghan and some friends were playing croquet, and she drove her ball through a wicket under an apple tree, at the edge of the lawn. As she approached the ball for another stroke a black snake, which was afterward found to be nine feet long, dropped from the bough of the tree and fell upon her. She shrieked as the snake coiled around her neck, but managed to seize it and throw it from her.

The snake, angry, again attacked her, winding around her arm, trying to bite her as she endeavored to shake him off. With her free hand Miss Kernaghan tried to disentangle herself and hurled the snake away. Again it seized her clothing and wound itself around her body. All this very quickly.

Then Miss Kernaghan struck her deadly assailant with a croquet mallet. Her brother William ran up, and hitting the snake with his mallet, almost cut off its head. Then William climbed the apple tree. In a hollow of it he found fourteen young black snakes hidden and easily despatched them.

Heroic Generals.

At Santiago General Joe Wheeler climbed a tree to look at the enemy. General Shafter, who weighs 300 pounds, said to him: "I wish I could do that." Yet by climbing a tree General Shafter, May 31, 1867, won a medal of honor. He was badly wounded, and to avoid being seen by a passing Surgeon who he feared would order him to the rear he climbed a tree. Then he came down, and with hardly a leg to stand on he fought all day, and Congress gave him his medal.

General Nelson A. Miles, May 3, 1863, was in command of skirmishers as Colonel of the Sixty-first New York Volunteers. They were holding a line of abattis against a horde of the enemy. Miles is a big man and makes a fair mark. Yet to encourage his men he kept jumping on an eminence and exposing himself, inspiring his followers by his voice. He fell, finally, badly wounded. He wears a medal of honor.

Brigadier-General Guy V. Henry, whom the soldiers love, led his brigade in an awful charge at Cold Harbor. One horse went down under him. He mounted another and led on. The enemy's breastworks were reached and General Henry spurred his horse at the obstruction. The steed was killed in midair, and with its rider fell in the enemy's lines. The place was carried. Henry was promoted and voted a medal.

Brave Colored Sergeant.

Thomas Shaw, colored Sergeant Ninth United States Cavalry, was in command of a detachment of his troop near Carizo Canon, New Mexico, August 12, 1881. The little band ran onto signs which showed unmistakably that a large force of hostile Apaches was in the immediate neighborhood. Shaw turned to his dusky following: "You are under my command," he said, "do as well by me as you would by the Lieutenant." The Apaches they attacked. In numbers they were five to one. Under their Sergeant's leadership the men stood like rocks. Though their position was extremely exposed they beat off their assailants gallantly. The savages tried to surround the black troopers. By an exhibition of tactical and strategic knowledge, creditable to any commissioned officer, Shaw prevented this movement of the Apaches time after time. Relief came after hours of fighting and ceaseless watching. Congress gave Shaw a medal, which he wears as proudly as he would a knot on either shoulder.

In a newly designed glove, patented by a Michigan woman, the palm of the hand and inside of the thumbs and fingers are provided with interwoven rings of leather or other material which prevent the glove from wearing out.

IT HITS THE CHURCH.

A MUCH MARRIED MICHIGAN PREACHER.

The Ungodly Doings of Rev. Ralph H. Baldwin, Son-in-Law of Millionaire Crittenton, the Philanthropist — A Scoundrel in the Garb of a Divine.

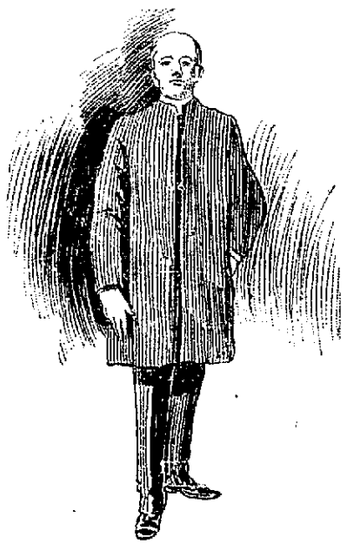
C. N. CRITTENTON.

REV. RALPH H. BALDWIN of the Protestant Episcopal church, formerly the secretary of Bishop Potter and chaplain of the chapel at 27 Lafayette place, New York city, was deposed from the ministry of his church recently from Mackinac by Bishop Davies of the Michigan diocese. Bishop Davies telegraphed a notice of the removal of Mr. Baldwin to Rev. Dr. Frisbie, secretary of the standing committee of the diocese in Detroit, with instructions to notify all the bishops in the country of the action taken. It is said that Mr. Baldwin was deposed at his own request in order to avoid a public trial. Back of this action of Bishop Davies are broken vows, broken homes, bigamy and the wreck of the happiness of three trusting women. No one knows to what part of the world Mr. Baldwin has gone to escape prosecution.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin is a native of Dayton, O., and is about 35 years old. He is the youngest of twelve sons. He was ambitious and religiously inclined, and studied for a time in the University of Chicago. He had a pretty hard time there. Some of his relatives promised him assistance, and he entered Yale college. He was noted there for his studiousness, piety and marked proficiency in languages. He spent three years at Yale and left before graduating to accept a position as tutor in languages in the University at Leipsic, where he continued his studies and received his degree in 1886. He was one of the first honor men, and carried off the first prize for an essay on the Sanscrit language. It was about this time that Baldwin, who had received the title of professor at the university, became prominent in society and a visitor at the American colony. His fame as a linguist was known throughout Germany, and a brilliant future was apparently in store for him.

Shortly after his graduation he met Miss Adelaide Crittenton, the daughter of Charles N. Crittenton, millionaire, founder of the drug house of Charles N. Crittenton & Co., 115 Fulton street, New York, and of the Florence mission, in Bleecker street. Miss Crittenton was chaperoned by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crittenton, and her beauty and accomplishments made her a great social favorite in the American colony. Mr. Baldwin fell in love with Miss Crittenton and told her of his devotion in the home of one of her friends in Leipsic. Miss Crittenton was startled and, not daring to trust to the promptings of her heart, suddenly left Leipsic and hurried to London. Mr. Baldwin learned where she was and followed her. He pleaded his suit with such eloquence that the missionary life work of the young woman faded from her view and she married him without the consent of her parents, it is said. The parental forgiveness was soon forthcoming, and Mr. Crittenton was the first to welcome his daughter and son-in-law when they came to New York city several months later. Mr. Crittenton opened to them his home in One Hundred and Eighteenth street and they lived there for nearly a year.

Mr. Baldwin, when the liberal allowance had been settled upon his wife, gave up all thought of other work and devoted most of his time to the study of languages. The facilities were not to his liking here, and he induced his wife to move to Oxford, England. His fame as a linguist and scholar had preceded him, and he was welcomed as a tutor in the university. It was about this time that he became associated with Professor John Crosby Brown of the Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Dr. Briggs of New York and other noted linguists in Europe in the compilation of a Hebrew lexicon. It is



REV. R. H. BALDWIN.

said that Mr. Baldwin's knowledge of Hebrew and Greek is not exceeded by any scholar in the world. After this work had been finished Mr. Baldwin settled down to the routine of college life.

Bishop Potter visited Europe three years ago and met Mr. Baldwin at Oxford. He took a great liking to the scholarly young man, impressed upon him that his duty was in the direction of active church work, and influenced him to give up his relations with Oxford university and accompany him. Mr. Baldwin was a guest of Bishop Potter for several weeks and was then ordained as the chaplain of the chapel in Lafayette place. The bishop officiated at the services. Mrs. Baldwin did not accompany her husband to this country. She remained in her home at Oxford and sent a very liberal monthly allowance to her husband. He lived in the chapel house and spent money freely. He gave costly banquets to his friends, at which the popping of corks was said to have been a prominent feature. In the summer of 1896, while attending to his pastoral calls, Mr. Baldwin became acquainted with Miss Rebecca E. Stafford, who lived with her mother in Willow street, Brooklyn. Miss Stafford had never been much in society, owing to loss of wealth when she was young, and most of her enjoyment and pleasure had been in church work, assisting the poor and visiting the sick. She is 25 years old, is tall, graceful and beautiful, and is held in high esteem by her friends. Rev. Mr. Baldwin became infatuated with this co-worker in the church, and so far forgot his high calling as to tell her that he was unmarried and would make her his wife if she was willing. She consulted with her mother and consented. Then Mr. Baldwin told her that he had made a vow when an event had occurred which had changed his entire career that he would not marry for six years. Only four years of this period had elapsed, and he persuaded Miss Stafford to believe that it would be perfectly proper for her to become his common law wife, with the understanding that a ceremonial marriage would be performed when time released him from his solemn vow. There was nothing in Miss Stafford's innocent life to suggest that there was anything wrong in the proposition, as it came from the lips of a priest, and she consented to become his wife, as he had suggested. He went through a form of marriage ceremony similar to one that would have been performed by a clergyman, and then put upon Miss Stafford's finger a ring to seal the solemn compact, on the inside of which is inscribed "R. H. B. to R. E. S." They lived together afterward with Mrs. Stafford, the bride's mother, and he attended regularly to his work in the chapel.

It is painful, indeed, to record the downfall of a man of such brilliant promise. He was looked upon by the dignitaries of the church as being of the material of which great church leaders are made. It is hard to conceive how this supposed holy man could greet his wife and six little children, ranging from 1 to 10 years of age, so lovingly and pleasantly at the steamship pier on her return from Europe six months after he had gone through the ceremony with Miss Stafford. Mr. Crittenton had heard of some

MRS. BALDWIN NO. 1.

of the extravagant ways of Rev. Mr. Baldwin and he cut down the family allowance to such an extent that it became necessary for Mr. Baldwin to find something to do to obtain a larger salary. About this time he received a call from a wealthy Episcopal church in Saginaw, Mich., and promptly accepted it. This was one year ago and he carried a glowing recommendation to his new field from Bishop Potter. After he was settled in Saginaw Rev. Mr. Baldwin sent for Mrs. Baldwin and the children. Shortly afterward he sent for Miss Stafford, or Mrs. Baldwin No. 2, and rented an apartment for her in Paul's flats, at Adams avenue and Beaubien street, Detroit. He told Mrs. Baldwin No. 2 that Mrs. Baldwin No. 1 in Saginaw was his sister-in-law, whose husband was worthless, and he had to take care of her. This situation continued for several months, and then Mrs. Baldwin No. 2 learned that Mr. Baldwin was spending much of his time with a woman who had been known as Charlotte Ella Keyes, but whose name had been changed to Harolde Baldwin. She said that she was the wife of Rev. Mr. Baldwin and is recorded as wife No. 3. Mrs. Baldwin No. 2, believing that the infatuation of Mr. Baldwin for his third wife could be broken, went to see the woman she had believed was his sister-in-law in Saginaw and found that she was Mr. Baldwin's wife. This was a terrible shock to both women. Mrs. Baldwin No. 1 could not believe that her husband had done wrong. She went with Mrs. Baldwin No. 2 to the house of Mrs. Baldwin No. 3 and there learned that her husband had lived there as the husband of another woman. Mrs. Baldwin No. 1 found her husband in Saginaw. She was ready to forgive him for the sake of their children, but he would not desert his third wife.

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TO PITTSBURG, PA.—October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returning until October 17th, account Knights Templar Triennial Conclave. Return limit may be extended until October 31st.

During the excursion season special rates will also be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines for special and local events. For particular information please apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address C. L. KIMBALL, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio.

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SUNDAY CLOSING.

On Sunday closing there seems to be as many different opinions as there are people, but on one proposition all good citizens agree, "that all laws on the statute books should be enforced," for the violation of some, breeds contempt for all laws.

It should not make any difference what your opinions are in regard to what the law ought to be, but what the law is. Some blame the Liquor League for its action against the violators of the Sunday law, and yet that is just what the good people of the city advocate, but laws, like politics, make strange bed-fellows, and now that the Liquor League has started the crusade against violators of the law, the people who profess goodness hold aloof and will not have anything to do with it. Good should be encouraged, no matter from what source it eminates. The law is no respector of persons, nor should it be. When our mayor was inaugurated he said he would enforce the ordinances and everybody said amen, and now that the Liquor League has asked that the laws on our statute books be enforced, everybody does not say amen. That certainly is a distinction without a difference. The News thinks all good citizens should be in favor of the enforcement of all laws, no matter who it hits. If the law is unjust or does not suit the majority of the people, then repeal it.

The evening-up process is not a conspicuous success in things mundane—item: Admiral Sampson gets $40,000 prize money, Dewey $9,000 and Schley $4,000. Now if any one asks: "Why are these things thusly?" there will be an echo but no answer.

A friend wants to know the origin of the phrase, "He isn't in it." From the best information we can collect it was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven, and looked for the man who took his paper for five years and then refused to pay for it.

Walter Wellman has again come back from the Arctic regions without finding the North Pole. But there is no hurry. The pole is on ice and will keep. There will be just as good chances of discovery next year as this.

The alternative: "Suppose Spain doesn't agree to our peace terms?" "Well, then, Dewey, Schley and Miles will have to lead other peace commissions against the Spanish and convince them."

When the committee shall have finished investigating the War Department we will then know how many of our brave men died from Mauser bullets and how many from neglect.

It seems almost superfluous to point out that the new National Industrial Commission is headed by an Ohio man.—Washington Post.

And Major General Miles knows that the gun is loaded.

THE WEATHER.

Rain to-night and Friday. Fair weather and continued high pressure prevails over the regions east and south of the Ohio river. A storm is central over Minnesota and light rains have fallen throughout the Mississippi valley with thunder storms in Missouri and Ilinois.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURE.

As furnished by H. F. Vortkamp. 8, 70; 9, 74; 10, 77; 11, 80; 12, 82; 1, 86; 2, 82.

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Miss Blanche Pepple has accepted a position in the millinary department of Metelius Thomson dry goods store.

Townsend has Bulk Oysters.

STARTLED

Were the Pedestrians Near Market and Union Streets

NEAR THE HOUR OF EIGHT.

The Spectacular Form of a Man Seen Bounding Down a Stairway Into the Street, Dressed Only in His Night Robes—The Cause.

The spectacular form of a man running down a stairway in one of the blocks near the intersection of Market and Union streets, dressed only in his night clothes, is what greeted the astonished gaze of pedestrians in that vicinity last evening shortly after nightfall.

It seems that the horrid man was slightly inebriated, and had gone up into the rooms of this particular business block, where, in many instances, remnants of the one-time tenderloin districts of the city, having been driven out of their bagnios by the crusade of the police, have taken refuge in the business portion of the town by renting flats. The drunken man, after remaining in one of these "joints" for considerable time, in some manner got into trouble with the landlady. Suddenly there was a general shuffle heard inside by the few pedestrians, who chanced to be passing below, and the tongue of the fair mistress ran glibely as the clapper of a cow bell, when "old pride" was "swiping" short grass or licking her "funny bone." All at once there was a crash and the sounds of the angry voices grew louder as they floated out on the cool, night air. It was as a liberated bird soaring away from the cage and his cooing mate. With the agility of a ground squirrel he made a leap for the door and went bounding down the stairway into the street clothed only in the habbiliment of man who is just in the act of retiring. The wind toyed with his chin whiskers and sapping night shirt, and as the beams of the street lights shot up and down his form, the sight bordered on the ludicrous. On he went, puffing like a dummy engine at a county fair.

When, all of a sudden, the fleeing Arsemus disappeared in an open grating, which unfortunately had been left open by the grocer while he went into the cellar after something. Luckily he was not injured, and after much difficulty the man was taken to a room where some clothes were secured for him.

Several people witnessed the affair.

DIVORCES.

Two Granted in the Big Building Yesterday.

Clerk Shappell Takes a Vacation to Celebrate His Mother's Birthday—County Commissioners Adjourn.

The commissioners have adjourned until the 22d instant.

Theodore Kempker, of Delphos, was a visitor in the big building to-day.

The county commissioners were to hear the report of the engineer on the Neely ditch to-day, but the hearing was postponed until September 22.

The county commissioners were in Ottawa yesterday afternoon. They went to hear the report of the engineer on the Hughes ditch, and, as there was not a single exception filed to the assessment, the ditch was ordered. Work will be begun at once.

Judge Richie heard yesterday afternoon the case of Patience R. Purdy vs. John C. Purdy, of Spencerville. The court granted the divorce, it being found that the defendant was cruel and failed to provide for the wife and children. The mother will retain the children.

Rose Cahill has been granted a divorce from her husband, Stanton Cahill. Both are from Bluffton and well known. The defendant was found guilty of negligence and three years' wilful absence. The custody of the children was given to the mother, also $500 alimony.

David Brenneman, Samuel Earley and Anderson Kerth have been appointed viewers to view and lay out a road petitioned for by Henry Shoemaker and others. Yesterday afternoon they reported favorably, and the commissioners ordered the road constructed. Work on the same will not be delayed.

Clerk Shappell took a vacation today. He went out to the home of his mother near Hume, Shawnee township, and spent the day pleasantly by coming in contact with nature's rural beauties. Before going his good wife made up a big crock of apple-butter, and this he took with him. It was to answer the purpose of a present, for to-day marked the 61st anniversary of her birth. Although there were no big party to celebrate the event it is needless to say that Allen county's clerk of the courts enjoyed the day, for was he not the one bending over his big ledger from morning 'til night that could help from enjoying the charming rusticity and innate simplicity of a day spent in the country. May Mrs. Shappell live to celebrate many years yet, loving and being loved.

DORA SWAIN,

Who Has Been Dubbed the Prison Fairy,

Has Her Trial Before a Jury To-day—Mrs. Roush Was There and Told Her Tale—The Result Not Known.

Yesterday the council chamber contained the elegant form of Frankie McConahey; to-day another woman of the half-world occupied the same chair that Frankie did, but she looked seductively into the storm of faces of 12 different men—the men who had it within their power to either pronounce her guilty or not guilty. This woman was none other than the notorious Dora Swain, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of conducting a house of depravity in Central avenue, and who, it will be remembered, was placed behind prison bars and remained there the remainder of the night she was "pulled" and nearly all of the following day before she was released by a "dear" friend putting up the necessary $200, which the mayor had fixed as her bond.

Poor Dora complained of being deathly ill during all the time she was in jail, but to no avail. The cruel treatment that had already been given was not enough to bear, so the bad inmates of the bastile tantalized Dora as she sat alone, ill and despondent, in her prison cell, by dubbing her the prison fairy. They seemed to take huge delight in teasing the singe-winged angel in this manner and the handle will probably always cling to her, recalling whenever spoken that sad day and night, when the whole world seemed to be against her and death was far more preferable than life. But just as her heart was toppling on the brink of that dark, unfathomless chasm of despair, an old love, it is presumed, took pity upon her sorry plight and bailed her out. Dora once more breathed the pure, sweet air of freedom, and since that time has been leading an apparently quiet life at her resort. After several postponements, owing to the larger grind of other police court proceedings her trial was at last set for to-day.

Notwithstanding her wicked career she ostensibly has a number of friends. The council chamber contained not a few, and the interest manifested was surprising.

Mrs. Roush was there and her piercing black eyes looked daggers at the sinful woman, who she alleges, caused the estrangement between her and her husband. When called to the witness box she told with bated breath how she had gone to Dora's resort and found Roush in bed with the woman; how she slapped her a full blow in the face, and how finally she was pushed out of the house by her husband.

It was evident that Mrs. Roush hated Dora, for her dark countenance assumed a more sinister appearance with each glance she cast at the faded and shadowed beauty of the depravit.

When the evidence was all in, the attorney employed by Dora made his "speel," and the jury retired.

THE JURY STILL OUT.

At the time of going to press the jury has not returned a verdict. In all probability she will be found guilty as in the case of Frankie McConahey, who was found guilty.

OIL NEWS.

Oil City, Sept. 14.—Credit balances, $1; certificates, closed at $1 bid for cash; no sales; market opened at 99-3 4c bid for cash; shipments, 97,161 bbls, runs 98,234 bbls. Buckeye shipments 73,796 bbls, Buckeye runs 47,311 bbls.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania	1 00
North Lima	73
South Lima	68
Indiana	68

Thomas Whaley, representing the Cudahy interests in the Ohio field, is in town.

The well of Sunderland & Co., on the Neff farm in Amanda township, was shot yesterday morning. The well made 24 inches natural the first 24 hours.

The Lost Creek Oil Company, which is composed of Kerr, Neely, Aiken and Cole, have drilled in a good one on the Isaac Mumaugh farm in Bath township, located just east of the Lost Creek reservoir. The well was shot yesterday and made several nice flows. Whether it has the staying qualities remains to be seen. The well is located on the southeast corner of the farm and is No. 3.

The Aquarium cigar store, which was made the first victim of the Liquor League, is the only place where you can buy the Monarch cigar.

Choice Fresh Fish at Townsend's.

RAILROADS.

Shelby Cole, the Alleged Murderer of a C. and E.

Brakeman, Said to Have Been Married While Out of Jail on Leave—Other Railway Affairs.

Shelby Cole, the alleged murderer of Nelson Schlaegel, the Chicago & Erie brakeman, is reported to have been married. Cole was granted a new trial after having been sentenced to the penitentiary for life, and was made a trusty.

Recently he obtained permission to go to Marion, and while there procured the necessary papers which allowed him to wed the woman of his choice, who in this case proved to be Kate Ryn. Cole returned to Bucyrus and the jail, but refuses to talk about his wedding. It is believed the case pending against him will be nollied.

NOTES.

The annual inspection of the Pennsylvania lines will be made next month.

Traveling Passenger Agent Morrison, of the C. & E., is in the city on business.

An exchange says the Ohio Southern employes are between two and three months behind in their pay.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton pay car arrived to day. The P. Ft. W. & C. car visited Lima yesterday.

A notice has been posted at the C., H. & D. shops requesting the employes who gave notes for the rebuilding of the shops here, to settle.

One hundred and seventy-six thousand veterans were hauled into Cincinnati last week. Of this number the C., H. & D. hauled 52,000.

Mr O'Connor, who recently resigned as chief clerk in Superintendent Floeter's office, has returned to Lima from an extended trip in the South.

Agent Frank McCoy, of the C. & E. in this city, will make an effort to have his road run a dollar excursion to Chicago in the near future. It would be largely attended.

The sale of the Ohio Southern railroad has again been postponed, this time it is said on account of the sickness of the chairman of the Central Trust Company. The property was to have been disposed of next Saturday. The Central Trust Company holds the first mortgage bonds and are the ones who asked for the order of sale.

A number of improvements are being made about the P. F. W. & C. passenger station to-day. The platform is being extended about four hundred feet west, making it possible for a train of sixteen coaches to pull into the station without a stoppage on the C. H. & D. and L. E. & W. crossings. The change is being made as a safety guard, as many passenger trains are wrecked while standing across other railroads.

While the genaral offices of the Detroit & Lima Northern are being removed to this city again, it is but a question of a short time until they are again moved away. As soon as the road passes out of the hands of the receiver, it is expected they will be moved to Indianapolis and consolidated with the general offices of the L. E. & W. Co. However, this is the way an official of the road expressed himself this morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Stockham, a girl. The little one weighs 11 pounds and George is a happy man.

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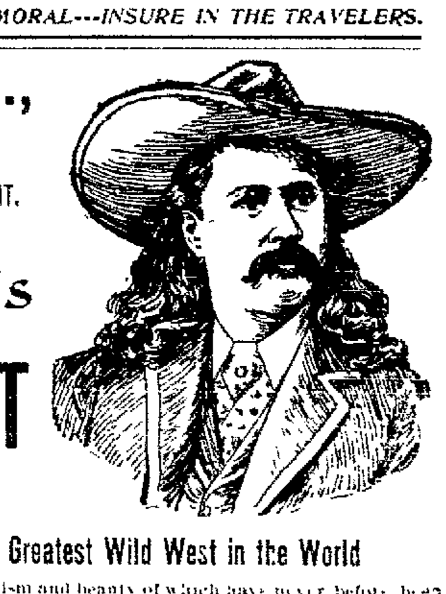

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His Bond Fixed at $1,500, and He Goes to Jail—Result of Frankie McConahey's Trial—New Hose Houses Needed.

Mayor Prophet to day fined Benjamin Schilly for being drunk. He went to jail.

John Pritchard was arrested by Detective Croy last evening. He was drunk.

George Claypoole got jagged this morning. Patrolman Conway made the arrest.

The work house has three forlorn individuals. They are fast learning the art of "making little ones out of big ones."

Charles Daily, of the central fire station, is taking a week's vacation. His place is being filled by Frand De-Voe of the South Side station.

There were quite a crowd about police court last evening watching the removal of an old house. The structure was being pulled by a traction engine.

The fire laddies are still waiting anxiously for a fire. It is remarkable that Lima has no more fires than is had. The firemen claim it is harder to lie around continuously than to be working.

David Dunn, who as was stated exclusively in THE NEWS yesterday, essayed to take the life of his brother, J. M. Dunn, was arraigned before His Honor late in the afternoon and plead not guilty. His bond was fixed at $1,500, and in default he went to the county jail. He will be tried Friday

Chief Coates is still awaiting the materialization of that hose house in North Elizabeth street. The city already owns a lot there, and as a hose house is badly needed, it could be put up at a small cost, at the same time save much inconvenience on the part of the firemen

Frank Cavanaugh was arrested last night by Detective John A Reed, of the Pittsburg railroad, for beating his way. He was taken before the mayor this morning, and plead not guilty. His case will be tried this morning at 8 o'clock. This thing of unlawfully riding on trains is dangerous in the extreme and should be stopped if possible.

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SOCIETY.

The Philomatheans have reorganized for the winter of 98-99, Miss Blanch Andrews being the first to entertain

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Monday evening Captain L J Steuber was honored by the members of the Maennerchor Society in Klauss hall by a cordial welcome to the doctor, he being home on a furlough from the camp at Knoxville. A delicious lunch was served, after which toasts by Messrs Weixelbaum and Feltz were next in order, followed by an appreciative speech from the complimented guest The midnight hour found them enjoying the feast board and loath to break up the merry gathering.

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The Prudential will entertain their local employes at lunch this evening at the Lerch Cafe.

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A crowd of merry makers wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee on Harrison avenue on Tuesday evening, completely surprising them. The supper served by the unexpected visitors was par excellence, and so endeth another happy event.

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Miss Elouise Waters gives a musical to-morrow afternoon at the parsonage.

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B. F. WELTY

A Member of Company C, Returns Home

A Mere Shadow of His Former Self—Says He Has Not Had a Decent Meal Since He Went Away.

B F Welty, one of Lima's young attorneys, who, when the first call was made for volunteers by President McKinley, responded by giving up his law practice and joining Company C, returned home yesterday, sick, despondent and a mere shadow of the strong, rugged man who went away that bright spring day in April.

He had been lying at the point of death in the regimental hospital at Knoxville, of malarial for several weeks, and is yet so weak and emaciated that he can scarcely walk. He says the condition of the hospitals is awful, and that until to day, when he took dinner at a hotel with a friend, he had not seen a decent meal since he left Lima so many weeks ago. Mr. Welty was a member of the well known firm of Hubly & Welty, and has a legion of friends He resides in West Wayne street, and is home on a 30 days' furlough.

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A Column of Interesting Items Under Subheads.

School Attendance—That Shoe Factory—Ellis System Adopted—Other News.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING.

Superintendent C. C. Miller says the attendance in the public schools is increasing rapidly. There are more than 3,300 pupils which is larger than was ever before known at the inception of a school year in the city.

THAT SHOE FACTORY.

Lima's show for getting a shoe factory is excellent. W K. Boone and others have completed a canvass with the business men and, with possibly one exception, every one has subscribed The Huntsville plant is a good one, and ought to be located in the Hub of the oil belt. $130 have been donated, $300 more being necessary. No trouble is anticipated in securing this amount.

GETTING ALONG NICELY

Ernest Waugh, who had his arm broken yesterday, is getting along very nicely

ELLIS SYSTEM ADOPTED.

At a meeting last night of the text book and course of study committee of the board of education, the Ellis system of book keeping was adopted, the book being 50 cents less than others and better as well.

DON'T KNOW YET.

The national meeting of the Barbers' Union will take place on the first Tuesday in October, but as yet just where is not known At the last national meeting it was decided that the proper place for the convention would be Memphis, Tenn., and that city was settled upon. However, since that time Memphis has been placed under a quarantine on account of the yellow fever, and for the conclave to be held there while the quarantine is on is out of the question. Unless it is raised shortly, barbers will be compelled to seek some other rendezvous The matter will probably be decided in a week. It is probable that the convention will be called at the regular time. Lima has two representatives

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BOB ARMSTRONG DEAD.

Mrs Grosjean is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Grosjean, who is in Montauk Point instituting a search for her brother, stating that he had received convincing evidence that he had died in the hospital. The young man was well known and had many friends. His name was Robert Armstrong.

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With such quaint old nursery jingles that we always cried for more,
With their spectacles and aprons and their ruffled muslin caps,
And their puffs of snowy hair, and their broad enticing laps?"

Why, they've gone, dear, with the children of those old and happy days,
When little ones were little ones, in thoughts and acts and ways;
When everything was different and simpler lives were led.
Those days are gone, the times have changed, with that, the whole is said.

The grandma of the modern child must change and talk and dress,
If not I fear the modern child might love her grandma less.
For lads and lasses of these days are critical, I ween,
With a grandma of ye olden time they wouldn't once be seen.

But after all, beneath the dress, and this we won't forget,
That grandma's grandma now as then, her love is ours yet,
And if the children turn to her, demand her love and care,
They'll find that underneath it all the grandma's always there.
—F. S. A., in Boston Transcript.

THE VICTOR'S SPOILS.

A Story of Army Life.

By Gwendolen Overton.

MISS TERRENCE, going down the line, watched the girl who was coming toward her. There were three men with the girl, and only Lancaster was with Miss Terrence. However, as he was all the world to her, Helena-like, she lacked not worlds of company. The six men met on the walk in front of Captain Lansing's quarters.

Lansing was a cynic who observed his kind and told the result of his observations. Such are deservedly unpopular, but command appreciative audiences that are the envy of the good-hearted. It was to an audience of the sort that he recounted the meeting, the same afternoon, when the band stopped playing and the invading hosts from the town had scattered and left the post to its rightful owners.

"Dorothy Terrence"—he began, laying his sabre across his knees and settling back to the temporary repose which alone can fall to the lot of the officer of the day—"Dorothy Terrence came up the walk. She had Lancaster with her, and she was looking happy. Miss Leeds—the banker's daughter, you know—came down the walk. She had Kant, and Dartmoor, and Forguesson with her, and she was looking like a celestial being. They were both dressed in white—but there was a difference. Mrs. Lansing says it lay in a silk foundation. Be that as it may, there was a fearfully and wonderfully made hat, all drifts and mists, and sprays of white, atop of Miss Leeds, and a fluffy-all-round sort of parasol atop of that. Dorothy saw Miss Leeds from afar, but the latter did not see Dorothy. They came together in front of my quarters—'and I with my harp was there.' Dorothy moved to one side. It was her instant attitude, and, I fear, prophetic. The woman who steps aside can always stay there. But all might have gone well, and this story might never have been told, if Kant had not indulged his vulgar propensity for introductions. Miss Leeds bestowed a sweet and transitory smile upon Miss Terrence; but Lancaster is not the best-looking fellow in the Presidio for nothing. If any of you happen to share my good fortune of knowing her, you will understand what—in the nature of things and of men—happened when she turned her eyes upon him with a trick she has of seeming to look into one's very soul. She has the most beautiful voice outside of the heavenly choir, and she brought it into play also. Dorothy stood it as long as she could, and then she tried to get him away. He never even heard her. If Miss Leeds had not gazed soul-searchingly at him, and told him that she must be going, but would see him at the hop, he doubtless would be standing there still, with Dorothy anxiously watching him. It will be worth going to the hop to see things happen."

Lancaster stood at the door of the dressing-room and watched Miss Leeds, while she waited for Dorothy. He saw her throw back her gorgeous cloak and drop it from her with the careless disdain of a celestial creature discarding some temporary earthly garment. That it fell on a chair and crushed other less splendid wrappings beneath it was a detail which escaped him. He watched her as the huddling feminine mass made way for her at the mirror and she stood unchallenged, leisurely touching her glimmering brown hair and pinning a great white rose upon her shoulder.

Dorothy waited at his side for fully five minutes before he saw her. Then she laughed mockingly up into his face, and wished that her laughter might have been a blow.

As soon as he could leave her he went running and sliding across the floor to where Miss Leeds stood at bay before a besieging group. She was backed against the wall, and a sunburst of sabres was just above her head.

"There are only twenty dances," she kept repeating, "and I never divide."

Lancaster took two of his fellow-officers by the shoulders and put them out of his way. Miss Leeds looked into his eyes and smiled as, it seemed to him, no woman had ever smiled before. She put her card into his hand.

"The two with the crosses are the ones I promised you," she said. And as she had promised and he had asked nothing, his heart beat high with triumph.

Not that it was a case of love at first sight. He was in love with Dorothy. But the most faithful of men may pay the court she expects to a belle, and may allow himself to be flattered by her marked favors.

He could honestly, then and for several weeks afterward, give Dorothy the comfort she sorely needed, and say that he did not even think Miss Leeds beautiful. "She has style and charm," he passed judgment, "but not beauty. And she is a flirt." He meant that Miss Terrence should understand how entirely he abhorred that.

"Did she try to flirt when you called upon her?"

He had made a point of confessing the call directly it was made, and he thought it tactless of Dorothy to insist upon it. He shrugged his shoulders. "She does that with every man."

It was a truth which he fully appreciated, but its feeble light no longer fell upon the path of duty when the time came that the sun of Miss Leeds's countenance shed its glow upon the highway of inclination. And yet she did her best to make it clear to him.

"Now, listen to something I mean to tell you," she said to him. She set down her tea-cup and leaned toward him, with her elbows upon her knees and her chin between her soft, pink palms. Her eyes were looking straight into his, and they filled his heart with anticipation. "Do you know that this is a risky game we are playing, and that we have been playing it for all it is worth this last fortnight or so?"

Lancaster knit his brows.

"It is not worth while to pretend you don't understand. We both know exactly what I mean. But I want to be sure we both know that it is only a game. I am not in earnest, and you must not be."

He gazed at her, speechless.

"I suppose you are thinking that the suggestion of serious intentions might come first from you," she said; "that may be your way of looking at it, but it is not mine. I don't care to let you have anything to reproach me with. I have had enough of that in the past. I am a hopeless flirt, you know. I go into the thing for the fun there is in it, and it is only fair to warn you."

She leaned back in her chair and fell to watching the passers-by upon the street and to biting at a cube of sugar, meditatively.

"If you will accept matters that way, we can have a very good time; if you don't, I have warned you; and the consequences—if there are any—must be on your own head."

Lancaster laughed rather weakly. "I accept the terms," he said. "It is understood that this is only a flirtation."

Which he explained to Dorothy at much length, but which she would not understand and was so unreasonable about as to break her engagement. Lancaster was deeply aggrieved and rather more deeply relieved. But it made one fact plain to him: that he was seriously in love with a girl who frankly told him that he was no more to her than a score had been before, than scores might be thereafter. And it was all in vain that he tried to change her.

"I warned you quite fairly," she reminded him, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of his black mare. It was the mare that, of old, Dorothy had considered almost her own property, and on which she had lavished the overflow of her affection for Lancaster. "I warned you," Miss Leeds repeated, "and nobody has suffered but yourself, unless"—she glanced at him with a quizzical little smile—"unless there was another girl?"

"There was another girl," he answered.

She shrugged her shoulders tolerantly. "That was to have been expected. Most problems of the heart are in the rule of three."

He frowned angrily and his lips curved in contempt. "Are you absolutely heartless? Have you no pity for her?"

"Not a great deal. If you were the sort to desert her in a fortnight for a girl who made not the slightest effort to win you, and who told you that she didn't love you, I think, upon the whole, that she is rather well rid of you."

Lancaster was biting his lips, and he was very angry. "She is a better woman than you," he said.

"That may be. But still," she laughed, good naturedly, "do you think I am bad enough for you to be passing judgment upon me?"

"I do; for you are doing the thing cold-bloodedly, and I—I," he said, despondently, "have lost my head."

She smiled into his eyes. "You don't want to do that. It is such a handsome head. Lose your heart—it is not worth nearly so much."

He turned in his saddle and faced her. "I am likely to lose more than that," he burst out, suddenly; "I am likely to lose my life."

"Oh! come," she said, "you are not contemplating falling on the point of your sabre, or drowning yourself in the bay, or superinducing galloping consumption, are you? I have had men do a number of things for me, but never quite that."

"I am not contemplating doing any of those. I may be a good deal of a fool, but not enough of a one to put an end to myself for a woman who cares nothing for me."

"Yet that has been done," she suggested.

"What I meant was—and what I intended to tell you when I asked you to come to-day, was that I am going to the war."

"That was to have been expected, of course. Is your regiment ordered?"

"Not yet, I am especially favored."

"When do you leave?"

"The day after to-morrow. And now I am going to ask you to promise me something."

They had reined in their horses by the dynamite-guns, and sat looking out over the white-capped blue sea.

"So that it is not something I can not promise."

"Not that. I shall leave that until I come back—if I do come back. If I do not—in short, if I am killed"—she gave a little shudder; he saw that she did, and repeated—"if I am killed, I shall leave orders that my most treasured possessions shall be sent to you."

"Do you mean this mare?"

"I mean the mare. It will make me as happy as it would seem I am meant to be, to know that if I die you will have her, and will ride her, and be kind to her. For you are fond of her, too."

Miss Leeds knit her brows and considered. "And if I should not?" she said.

"She shall not go to any one else. I will have Dartmoor shoot her on the day that he hears my death confirmed."

Miss Leeds switched at the skirt of her habit. "Is there no one else who is fond of her, also?"

"No," he answered.

"But that other girl you told me of?"

There flashed back upon Lancaster's memory how Dorothy had been wont to stand with her arms around the arched black neck, and her cheek against the warm, soft nose; how the mare had followed her tamely around the garrison, as she would follow no other but himself. Then Miss Leeds turned the sun of her questioning eyes upon him. They were serious now, and their gentle light scattered the mists of memories. She only valued the horse for the master's sake, and the master is no longer anything to her. "Will you do as I ask?"

A little, ironical smile, the smile of an easy-going cynicism curled her lips. "Unto the victor belong the spoils. Yes, if anything happens to you, I will take the horse. But you must not be rash. I believe I prefer your safety to it."

Two months afterward, Miss Leeds, bending forward to stroke the glossy neck of the black mare that had belonged to Lieutenant Lancaster, turned and glanced up into the face of the man who was riding beside her.

"Who was the girl you bowed to near the gates? The one with the big, sad eyes?"

"It was Dorothy Terrence," he told her. "Lancaster used once to be engaged to her."

"No wonder, then, that she looked at me reproachfully." She tried to laugh, but the laughter broke and she grew white as she set the mare into a gallop. "There may, you know—" she called to him, mockingly, above the clatter of the hoofs—"there may lurk the adder of remorse, among the victor's spoils."—Argonaut.

Puzzled Over Our Slang.

"What gives me most trouble," said a foreign military attache, "is trying to translate your American language into English first, and then into my own language, so as to give my government a correct understanding of the spirit and character of your soldiers. I find the phrase 'get there,' for example, difficult. When I saw your infantry going forward against the opposing troops in the forts and intrenchments, I said to the officer with me that the infantry should not attempt such a movement without artillery. 'You're right,' he told me, 'but the boys will get there.'

"At night, when we were all so hungry, I ventured to inquire if a further movement were contemplated till your army was provisioned. Then the officers, who were gentlemanly, all laughed and said the army would think about rations when they 'got there.' The second day we met many of your wounded men coming back as we were going forward. When the Colonel asked them about the fighting so many times I heard them say: 'We got there.' And afterward also I heard those words very often. But it is so difficult for me to explain so my own people will understand it, what nature of tactics is 'get there.'"—Boston Transcript.

A New-Fangled Idea.

A prominent downtown restaurant has put in a machine which "cuts ice," literally and also figuratively, in that it saves money.

Back behind the kitchen, shafting and the machinery necessary to run an ordinary band saw have been put in, together with a little table. An employe takes a big cake of ice and saws it up into little cubes, just as a workman in a sawmill might make cubes out of a piece of timber.

The saw goes through the ice without causing any appreciable loss of material, the ice melts more slowly, and the little cubes, when placed in a glass of water, look neat and trim. Altogether, there is a great saving of time and ice.—Chicago Journal.

TWO KENTUCKY DAUGHTERS OF THE REGIMENT

Miss Mattie Marion and Miss Genevieve Farley, Who Look After the Needs of the Soldiers at Lexington

Worth Knowing.

Nauseous medicines nowadays possess none of the terorrs that many of us remember when "powders" were given in jam and castor-oil in hot milk, as pharmacists have invented no end of ways of giving the nastiest drugs without any flavour at all.

Castor-oil, cod-liver oil, quinine, and things of that disagreeable kind are made up in little flexible capsules, which slip down the throat like a strawberry.

These capsules are also made in two parts; so that anyone can buy them empty, and put the powder or other drug in himself, sealing them, and then swallowing them without knowing that the drug has a taste.

Then there is the round wafer-paper, in which can be enclosed any kind of bolus, pill, or powder, and which, when moistened, can be swallowed with ease.

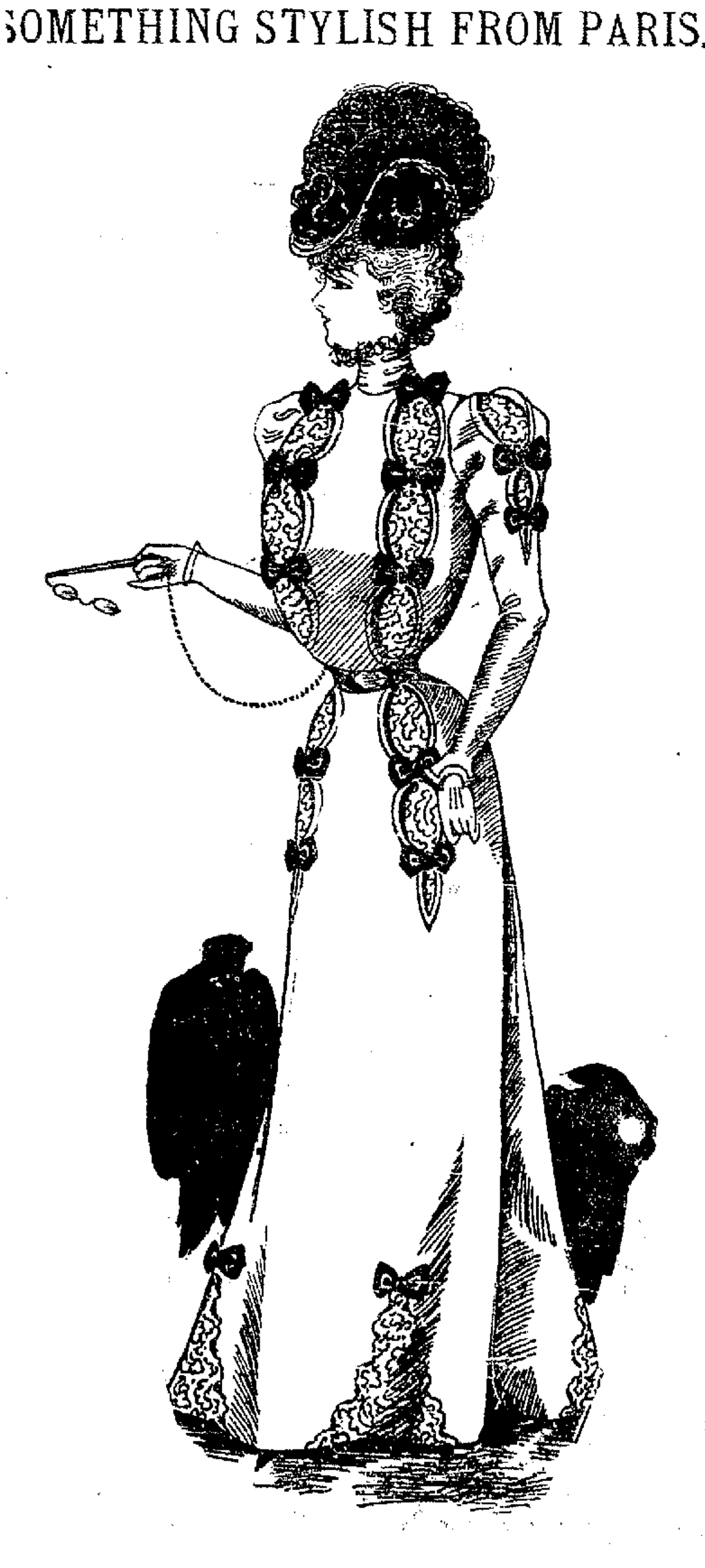
Even the grape and strawberry have been turned to account; and there is no more pleasant way of taking a bad-flavored drug than by scooping out the middle of the fruit and putting in the drug.

Pills are now made much smaller than they used to be, and the various coatings render them quite tasteless and easy to swallow.

Finally, when none of these devices can be used, the physician can fall back on gymnemic acid, which temporarily paralyses the sense of taste, and allows one to swallow anything, however bad.

In taking a pill, by the way, most people get into exactly the position they should avoid. They throw back their head, opening the passage to the lungs and closing the way to the stomach. The right thing to do is to look at the toes.

SOMETHING STYLISH FROM PARIS.



Queer Notions.

Kissing is unknown to the Australian aboringines, the Maories, Papuans, and Eskimo.

Among the Kols of Central India a sham fight always accompanies a wedding ceremony.

Suicide at one time was very common among the Brahmins of India, who held the body in contempt, regarding it merely as a covering for the soul.

Census-taking in Japan is simple, but the results are utterly untrustworthy. The houses are counted, and an average of five persons is allowed for each house.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals, and make their weapons of stone, bones, and wood.

The laws of Mexico provide that a Mormon who wishes to take a second wife must present a certificate, signed by his first help-meet, to the effect that she is willing; and he must also have the express consent of the second wife and her parents.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man loses his cattle or other property, he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up, and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances with a cow, or sheep, or a sum of money.

A regular slave-mart still exists in many country districts of Finlan. Once a year such paupers, lunatics, and aged people of each parish as cannot support themselves are put up at public auction, and consigned to those families or farmers who will board them at the lowest price offered by the parish authorities. The helpless creatures are made to work as much as possible by their owners, who have the right to chastise them.

The egg-plant is a native of Asia, Africa and South America.

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JERRY'S REVENGE.

"You're getting out in time for the war, Jerry," said the Warden with a smile, as he gave No. 979 his hand at parting.

No. 979 smiled grimly in return. With his little bundle of clothing in hand and $23 in his pocket he walked out of the prison that had been his home for six years.

For Jerry Carroll was a man without hope. The iron had bitten in his soul. In all the world there was no one he could call friend.

"De war," he muttered. "How de —— could I enlist? Dey'd soon find out I'd worn stripes. War?"

His face grew black and sinister. He cursed as he walked toward the railroad station and made a desperate vow in his hard heart.

Henceforth his hand should be against every man. The world should be his prey. As he had suffered from society, so he would requite society sevenfold.

That night he prowled along the Bowery, whose many lights glittered like wicked eyes.

He drank again and again.

A cutler's window fascinated him with its display of shining knives.

He thrust his pallid, evil face and dishonorably shaven head close to the window and soon selected his weapon.

He went into the store and presently came out with the knife hidden beneath his rough coat.

That knife he meant for the man whose testimony had sent him to prison.

He would find him. Find him? He shook his clinched fist at the darkness as he staggered on.

Next day he wandered here and there through the wretched streets of the east side, looking in every man's face. The one thought lurking in the mind of the unhappy man was that of murder.

Over and over he pictured how he should come upon him, how spring upon him like a wild beast, how bury that knife in his heart.

Suddenly a shriek of childish fury roused him from his fit of abstraction.

He gazed stupidly upon a wretched, dirty little boy, who, sitting upon a wretched, dirty doorstep, dug his fists in his eyes and wailed aloud.

"Wot de devil ails de kid?" asked the Ishmaelite, stopping short.

"Me flag," howled the child; "me flag, Me Stars and Stripes."

"Your wot? Well, I'm danged. Makin'all this blouin' row about a flag?"

"A lady giv' me a flag an' we wuz playin' killin' Spaniards, an' Mickey Dun an' Tony de Dago hooked it from me an' run—dang dere eyes!" and the child gnashed his teeth with impotent rage.

Jerry's heart instantly warmed to this tiny Ishmaelite. He, too, had his grievance against society. Society had robbed him of his dearest possession.

He held out his hand.

"Come along wid me," he said. "I'll buy youse a flag. An' fer God's sake quit that hellerin'."

The child quickly wiped away his tears and taking his new friend's hand went confidingly with him.

They soon found a fakir selling flags, and Jerry bought one for the boy as well as a tiny badge bearing the historic inscription: "Remember the Maine."

The boy's grimy little hands trembled with delight as he took the flag.

"Youse must go along home wid me," he stated. "I want me fadder ter see dis flag. If youse don't come dem t'ieves will take dis one and do pin, too."

Jerry liked the boy, and humored him.

"All right," he said. I'll go wid youse. W'ere is it?"

"Ludlow street," said the child, strutting along with his flag. "Me fadder's pretty sick. He don't say nothin' more to me much. He jest lies wid his face ter de wall all day. But he'll look at dis flag, fer he wuz dead agin dem Spaniards an' wuz a-goin' fer de war 'fore he took sick."

No. 979 followed his little guide into the cold, cheerless room, where the sick man lay on a miserable bed.

At sound of footsteps, he turned his face, ghastly and damp with the approach of death, toward them.

And at sight of that face, everything went red before the convict, and he reached blindly for his knife.

"Jerry Carroll," said the dying man, raising himself on one elbow, "is that you?" I'm a-dyin', Jerry, that's wot. I am a-dyin'. It's a good job youse come. I want yer forgiveness, Jerry, afore I go. Yer forgive"—

He raised a feeble hand.

"Youse were innocent, Jerry, that I swear. Bob," turning helplessly to the child, "Bob, little Bob, listen to wot I'm a sayin' now. Dis here gentleman, Bob, were badly treated. Try to make up ter him, Bob, fer de trouble I've made."

He stopped suddenly. His head dropped on his breast.

He was dead.

The convict stood as one stupefied. His jaw dropped.

The knife fell from his hand and clattered down on the cold, bare floor.

Suddenly he looked at little Bob.

The frightened child was shaking his father.

"Look at me flag, dad," he was saying, "look."

He stopped suddenly and softly whimpered—a forlorn little creature clutching his flag close to his ragged shirt.

The Ishmaelite sank into a chair. He put his arms around the desolate little figure, and, drawing the boy to his breast, burst into a passion of tears.—New York World.

FREE LANCE PARAGRAPHS.

Men, like sheep, go in droves, un the driver is a wolf in sheep's clothin, hoo drives the sheep throo thorny places in order that they may looze thare wool wile wiggilin throo.

If it is true that the smartest man makes the most munny, then the men hoo allow themselves to be skint are fools. Does it take a very smart man to skin a lot of fools?

The man hoo crawls up in the world from the backs ov his lowly nabors, un then turns un spits on his steppin stuns, is a man who would still bow at the feet ov them above him un bare his hed for 'em to spit on his bald spot.

The man hoo izent better than his religyun is nineteen hundred years behint the procession ov human progress. Since only a few ov us are haff as good as our religyun, it's hard to tell witch way weere a goin; un death un the grave is jist outside this little circle.

An alliance between nashuns is like a compact between theeves. So long as it pays, it stands. England has plundered all her possessuns, un the United States is part ov the plunder she lost. Don't let the robber git too near his lost plunder agin, or we'll regret it.

The young man hoo wants to be noticed by everybody, soon makes everyboddy weary ov the scenery. The young man with a mishun un a purpose wants ter remain in the shadder un wurk undisturbed, un let the world see his wurk. Even the old hen never tries to attract attenshun until after sheeze laid her egg.

Yoo kin teach a man how to grow mentally blind, jist as eezey as to teach him how to distinguish a cow frum a turtle dove. Un the queer thing about it is, the blind men think everyboddy else is blind that don't see thinks on the same blind side ov pollyticks un religyun as they do, un they begin to teach blindness to wonst.

Save yoor money, boy, un after a little wile yoo kin buy slaves to work for yoo. If everybody saved thare money, the same as every mule saves his hair, money un mule hair wud have about the same valyoo. Thare is no mule hair in cirkulashun except wen the mule refunds his capital in early spring; un you can't buy a mule with his own hair.

The man hoo starts out in life to tell the naked truth, will soon diskiver that he must put a little shoogar coat on it, un taffy pants, un roll it up in cotton humbug soaked in sweetened sham. Un even then heeze gotter make the peeple beleeve it is thare religyus, un politickel duty, to swoller it, or they'll spit it out un call it nasty.—Finnickey Finnukin, in Pennsylvania Grit.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Boots, shoes and like foot coverings are dried and warmed by the insertion therein of a flexible water-tight receptacle containing hot water, the invention being patented by a resident of Ireland.

A Spanish inventor has designed an ornamental hoofplate for attachment to horse shoes, the shoe being provided with a rim around the top, in which the lower edge of the plate is inserted to lock it.

To prevent vibration when riding over obstacles on a bicycle the seat-supporting post is provided at its lower end with a piston which enters a chamber filled with air or liquid, the height of the seat being also regulated by this means.

An Indiana woman has patented a device to keep the tablecloth from slipping around on the table, two frames being set on the table and connected by cords, which join at each end of the table, and are fastened with clips to press the frames down on the table.

DON'T.

Don't try to shine shoes if you lack polish.

Don't think dollars can be acquired without sense.

Don't meddle with people who don't meddle with you.

Don't despise the lowly. The under jaw does all the work.

Don't turn up your nose at hobbies; much good has come from them.

Don't hold your breath until the things come that you are waiting for.

Don't think because a man advocates temperance that he never smiles.

Don't expect to move any obstacle without first getting a move on yourself.

Don't practice economy by setting a hen on one egg in order to save eggs.

Don't try to run over street cars when riding your wheel. You might be held for damages—at the hospital.—Chicago News.

GOOD THINGS TERSELY TOLD.

Cashmere shawls are made of the hair of a diminutive goat found in Little Thibet.

Wine-tasters eat a small piece of bread, with a scrap of cheese, between samples, to insure an unprejudiced taste.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the Bank of England officials to be about 865 tons.

The king of Siam has a bodyguard of female warriors—i. e., 400 girls, chosen from among the strongest and handsomest of all the ladies in his land.

Safes outwardly resembling iron ones, but which are really made of thin boards, are now supplied by various firms, and are sold to people starting in business who want to make a big show.

Sight-Seeing In The Floating City.

Miss Neilson Describes Her Visit to the Junks of Hong-Kong Bay—A Picturesque Sight.

The following letter from the pen of Miss Alice Neilsen gives a most interesting account of the prima donna's visit to the Floating City in the bay of Hong Kong. It is written for this paper and must be counted among the most interesting travel narratives yet received from the Far East, on which the eyes of all America are now centered:

Hong Kong, July 25.—After spending several days at the Gibraltar of the far east, presenting our credentials, and makingg every effort in our power to proceed on our journey to Manila, I am compelled to write that this interesting city seems farther off than ever for many reasons. The first is that there is no means of transportation, as Admiral Dewey's closing the port has stopped all the trading steamers, and we are informed by the United States officials here that we would not be permitted to land in Manila, if we succeeded in reaching there, consequently we will devote what time we have to spare before our steamer returns to Japan, to sightseeing.

Yesterday we spent the entire day visiting "The Floating City," which is to my mind the most curious place I have so far been able to visit in the far east. Shortly after daybreak we partook of a hasty breakfast and went on board Captain Thomas's steam launch, fully prepared for a lay's sightseeing, and were soon puffing away through the crowded shipping that almost always lies at anchor in the magnificent harbor of Hong Kong. We steamed nearly the entire length of the city until we came to the end of a large creek in which were anchored thousands of sailing craft of almost every possible size and description, from the huge trading junk down to the smallest sampan. Captain Thomas steamed alongside one of the largest junks, and after holding a brief conversation in Chinese with one of the occupants of the quarter-deck, a small ladder was lowered and we were invited on board, where we found a broad raised deck high over the stern of the vessel, with a stairway running down into the commodious cabin, which served the family of the owner and master of the vessel, as a sort of general living room. A broad shelf on one side of the apartment was arranged with hinges to hang down against the wall when not in use, but was raised and held in place by bamboo props when required for a dining table. Opening at the main room, on each side, were two small bedrooms, wherein the family, which consisted of father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, two brothers and a sister of the captain, and the captain's wife and three small children, slept. We were taken down into the cabin room, or saloon, our visit explained, the table raised, and some tea, rice cakes and sweetmeats set out by a couple of coolies who evidently did the duties of stewards and cabin boys. Captain Thomas chatted pleasantly with nearly every one present in the Canton dialect, which long residence in China enabled him to speak fluently, and the information that he gained he imparted to us, which was to the effect that the captain's father was born on board the junk and had raised his entire family there, sailing from port to port in China and sometimes trading with Japan, none of the family ever going ashore except on business. He showed us pens where pigs were kept, coops where ducks and chickens were reared, and then a well running down into the water somewhat like the trunk or box of a center board in an American sloop, in which fresh fish were kept alive for food and were taken out undressed only when wanted. This is the only way of supplying fresh fish, as the use of ice and the refrigerating process are unknown to the average Chinaman.

When the ladies desire to do some shopping, they either take a small boat and go to one of the many store-boats in this floating town, or have the boat come alongside in order that they may make what purchases they wish.

We returned to the launch and ext visited a store-boat, which was a large affair with one mast and a huge bamboo sail. The boat looked somewhat like a great house boat, the deck only being a few steps above the water. We entered and found a floating shop not unlike one of the stores in the native quarters of the city of Hong Kong on land. She had long counters with rows of shelves extending clear to the ceiling and almost every facility for displaying the silks and cottons and other commodities usually found in a small dry goods store on shore.

One end of this apartment was partitioned off and served as a dwelling house for the ship's captain and his family, while the other end was used as a sort of forecastle, where the crew and clerks live and spend their time when not required in the shop. We visited several other boats of this kind and found them very much the same in construction, varying only in the wares they offered for sale. They are nearly all gorgeously decorated. On the outside a number of huge red signboards are hung, announcing the nature of the business carried on inside. We were next shown a water boat, one of the many that ply around through the fleet, supplying the different vessels with fresh water for drinking and cooking. Then came some forage boats, with hay and grain to feed the animals kept on board the junks and larger house boats, after which we went over to the land side of the fleet and visited some duck boats, which were really floating poultry pens, with runways and planks so arranged as to lower into the water and allow the ducks to waddle down and swim about for some length of time, after which they were called on board and fed, the birds belonging to each particular boat being looked after by coolies in smaller boats, who keep them within bounds by the dexterous use of long bamboo poles like fishing rods. These poultry boats are divided into four different pens and many different varieties of water fowl are regularly bred in them. We were informed that they thrive as well and multiply as rapidly in their floating homes as on land. Captain Thomas called our attention to the fact that nearly all the larger Chinese vessels were built in compartments. It seems the Chinese marine architect knew the value of water-tight compartments long before this same arrangement was used either in Europe or America.

We next visited the Chinese joss house or temple, the interior of which was arranged very much the same as those we had previously seen on shore, and then we ran alongside a floating restaurant and enjoyed a really good lunch or tiffan, the principal part of which was supplied from baskets Captain Thomas had caused to be put on board before we started out. We drew on the Chinese larder for tea and sweetmeats in the shape of candied fruits, preserved ginger and other delicacies, the character of which was explained to us before we partook of them, as Captain Thomas's explanation that sometimes dogs, rats, mice and other Chinese delicacies were served at these places, was not calculated to inspire confidence, and we confined ourselves principally to the lunch basket. The restaurant keeper informed us that a large flower boat had come down the Canton river the day before, and after finishing our lunch we steamed over to it. Here we were shown on board a veritable floating garden, beautifully but barbarically decorated both inside and out. The main deck was used to form a long hall with a platform, at one end of which was a band of musicians, who succeeded in producing the most discordant, ear-splitting series of sounds I ever heard. A troupe of dancing girls, some of whom were quite pretty, was also employed by the manager of the flower boat. But for some reason Captain Thomas had not seen fit to explain, these young women declined to favor us with a performance. He explained to us that in addition to giving regular entertainments each afternoon and evening, the manager of these boats chartered them to rich Chinese for birthday celebrations or for any festival occasion, and served elaborate repasts, which included all the favorite Chinese dishes, accompanied by music, and performances of jugglers, magicians, dancing girls, acrobats, broad sword fighters, and wrestlers, each programme being arranged and being paid for very much the same as the proprietor of a hotel would contract to serve a certain dinner for a given number of guests at a stated price.

We looked in several little sampans and found whole families living comfortably, as Chinese comfort goes, on board boats scarcely larger than an ordinary row boat to be seen in American harbors, protected from the sun and rain by a covering quite similar to that over a western freight wagon or prairie schooner.

We were informed that fully fifteen thousand people dwelt in this section of the harbor from one year's end to the other, plying their different trades during the day, week or month as occasion might be, but invariably returning to the same anchorage to spend whatever idle time they might have.

This floating city is now regularly policed by government boats and a crew of life savers.

ALICE NEILSON.

THE FLOATING CITY IN HONG KONG BAY.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

LAUGHTER-PROVOKING STORIES FOR LOVERS OF FUN.

Archaic—These Days—It Was His—Economy in Cooking—An Effective Prescription—Those Girls—Cause of Cheerfulness—Free to Kick, Etc., Etc.

"What are archaic weapons?"
She asked her wayward son;
"They're weapons of the ancient sort,
The oldest kind, you know."

"Then they're the weapons I prefer,"
She cried in accents grim,
And seizing up the rolling pin
She sore belabored him.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

These Days.

President—"The cashier has gone, and we are left."

Director—"Well, we ought to be thankful for that."—Life.

Cause and Effect.

"Inkwell, the playwright, is as happy as a king."

"What is the cause of his joy?"

"The royalties on his new play."—Judge.

Economy in Cooking.

Mrs. A.—"Do you find it more economical to do your own cooking?"

Mrs. B.—"Oh, yes. My husband doesn't eat half as much as he did."—Tit-Bits.

An Effective Prescription.

Doctor—"Well, nurse, did my prescription prove effective?"

Nurse—"Sure, an' it did, sor. He died this mornin' as quiet as a lamb!"—Judy.

Those Girls.

She—"He kissed me when I was not dreaming of such a thing."

He—"I'll wager you were not. You always were wide awake when kissing was in sight."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cause of Cheerfulness.

Tom—"I must admit that I have been quite attentive to both girls, but of course I can't marry them both."

Dick (cheerfully)—"Of course not. There's some consolation in that."—Truth.

It Was His.

Artist—"How do you like the portrait?"

Sitter—"Well, I don't exactly like the nose."

Artist—"Neither do I; but it's yours."—Tit-Bits.

Free to Kick.

"Widdles must have paid up. Have you noticed how he has been sassing the landlady lately?"

"No. Widdles has not paid up, but he owes more than his trunk is worth."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Aim in Life.

He—"My aim in life has been——"

She (interrupting)—"I know. Just like a Spaniard's."

But he didn't miss the point that time, and so another is paying for her soda water.—Cleveland Leader.

Not in His Line.

Neverwork (pleadingly)—"Say, mister, will yer give a poor feller a few pennies fer his four poor little children?"

Skinastone—"I have all the children that I need at present, my friend."

A Vegetarian.

Jenkins—"I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton."

Gibbs—"I am not a bigoted vegetarian. I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food."—Tit-Bits.

Fun on the Battlefield.

"Even on the battlefield," said the Jarrulous Boarder, "there must be amusing incidents."

"Oh, yes," said the Cheerful Idiot. "Whole regiments are sometimes called on to make a diversion."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Trade.

The Policeman — "What's your trade?"

The Suspect—"An ironworker."

"Is that so? I'll see what you know about it. I used to be in the trade myself."

"I—I mean in a laundry."—Indianapolis Journal.

Slightly Different.

Skidmore—"So Mullins has married a wife."

Kilduff—"That is not the way in which I understand it.

"How do you understand it?"

"My information is that a widow has married Mullins."—Life.

Common Failing.

"If there is anything I enjoy," said the man with the placid look, "it is to get on the river bank and lie about fishing."

"Couldn't you stay at home and lie about fishing, just as easy?" asked the lean man.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Estranged Them.

"They said all sorts of unkind things about you."

"Such as what?"

"Well, they said that you married for money."

"But you didn't believe it, did you?"

"Not until I saw your husband."

After that there came an estrangement between the two dear friends.—Chicago Post.

A Doubtful Compliment.

A man once started in the livery-stable business, and the first thing he did was to have a big sign painted, representing himself holding a member of the long-eared species by the bridle.

"Is that a good likeness of me?" he asked of an inquiring friend.

"Yes, it is a perfect picture of you. But, I say, who is the fellow holding you by the bridle?"—New York World.

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EVENTS TO-NIGHT.

Canton Orch. I. O. O. F.
B. P. O. Elks
H. of R. M.
K. O. T. M., Lima Tent 142.
Moulders Union.
Opera House, Ward & Vokes.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Late Local News in a Condensed Form For Busy Readers.

General Breckenridge reviewed the troops at Camp Poland, Knoxville, to-day.

J. R. Churchill, who has been sick for several days is still in a serious condition.

The Michael Clothing and Shoe Company placed an elegant new sign across the front of their store this afternoon.

As a certain South Lima man was carrying wood from his neighbor's wood pile he met a tomato can in his path, which was unfortunate for the intruder. Now, if his family are in need of wood and he will come and say so, he is welcome to it, and will also give up the tobacco he lost in the struggle.

The apple crop is a failure this year in nearly all the states of the central east and central-west. New York, a great apple state, will not have over one-third crop. In Ohio the crop will fall off more than one-half. So in Indiana and Illinois. In Missouri, noted for its usually abundant apply crop, this year's yield will be at least 25 per cent. short of last year's. There is an exceptionally large crop in Canada, but the American duty of $1 per barrel prohibits its being shipped to the United States.

All the Bishops of the Catholic church for the Province of Cincinnati are now in Cincinnati for their annual session, the main object of which is to take account of the present condition of the church and of its progress in the past year within this jurisdiction. The province of Cincinnati includes the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and the Bishops present from them are: Horstman, of Cleveland; Watterson, of Columbus; Maes, of Covington; McCosky, of Louisville; Foley, of Detroit; Richter, of Grand Rapids; Thos. S. Byrne, of Nashville; Contard, of Indianapolis, and Rademacher, of Ft. Wayne.

CRISPENE DRAPERIES—The newest thing out, at
F. E. HARMAN'S.

The Novelty Machine Works, 325 South Main street, does all kinds of job pattern work, both in wood and metal. Give them a call.

Watson is always in the push.

PERSONALS.

Late Records of Limaites Abroad and Visitors in Our City.

L. E. Stamets is in Mt. Vernon.

N. L. Michael will return Sunday from a trip in the South.

Miss Mary Halm went to Hammond, Ind., yesterday on a visit.

Mrs. Fred Moening is home from a visit at the northern lakes.

Wm. Irish and family have returned from a visit in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. W. D. Pepple, of East Market street, is visiting in Harrod.

Deputy sheriff Bogart transacted official business in Bluffton to-day.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city to-day on legal business.

Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Frey are home from a visit with relatives at Cincinnati.

Harry Fredericks and daughter have returned from a rest at Mackinac island.

Miss Francis Colvin returned last evening from a delightful visit in Toledo.

Robert Hutton is here from Detroit, visiting his uncles, Will and Edward DuGray.

Albert Moser, who is attending school at Boston, is home for a brief vacation.

S. W. Brown leaves next week for Columbus to enter the Ohio Medical University.

Charley Pangle and wife went to Sidney to-day to spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, is home for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ballard.

Mrs. Ed. L. King, who has been visiting Mrs. Al King, her sister, left to-day for Sidney to visit relatives.

George N. Newson, a member of the Newson-Deakin-Bond Co., is sick at his home, threated with fever.

Mrs. A. Hale returned yesterday after a pleesant and protracted visit in the east, New York City and New Jersey.

PLENTY OF FRUIT JARS—Mason's, 48c a dozen. Best Tin Cans, 25c a dozen. Jelly Glasses, 15c. a dozen.
F. E. HARMAN'S.

When in need of school shoes that will stand the wear see W. H. Neise.

Frank Klatte has resigned his position at E. M. Gooding's shoe store.

You remember how mean you felt last fall when you first put on your heavy underwear. Avoid a repetition by buying from the Knisely Shirt Co. tf

Get your groceries at Watson's and be happy.

LADIES' SUITS
AND
SEPARATE SKIRTS.

This is our initial fall season for Ladies' Ready-to Wear Garments. Not only have we selected the best manufacturers to furnish our goods, but only their best product is admitted to our counters—Every garment that is put on sale here is perfectly tailored. The material can be relied upon; the linings and findings are of the best—the fit faultless.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION

To our Suits at $6.98, $7.75, $10.00, $11.75, $14.50 and $18.50
Our Skirts at $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $4.98 and $6.98.
☞ Additional styles are arriving daily—Any necessary alterations in Skirts or Suits without charge.

FUR COLLARETTES.

You've never seen such Fur values as we are showing. We've contracted for a large output at specially advantageous figures, hence our prices are far below the average.

Handsome Collarettes $2.75, $3.50, $4.75, $5, $6.50, $7.50. and very choice pieces up to $13.50

NEW SASH BELTS.

We show a beautiful line of the new Belts at 75c and up. Also a pretty assortment of Separate Belt Ribbons and Buckles.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

An unequalled variety is here to choose from; all the up-to-date styles in Caps, Tam O'Shanters, Crushers, Turbans and College Hats (for boys, girls and misses.) The values, too, are exceptional—Very chick headwear at

25c, 35c, 39c and 48c.

Feldmann & Co
209 and 211 N. Main St.

DRUGGISTS

Will Close Sunday Instead of Remaining Open

AS HAS BEEN INTIMATED.

But it is for a Purpose—Movement Being Promulgated for a Six O'clock Ordinance—Morrison Case Likely to be Compromised.

It is proverbal that when the worm is trod upon it turneth.

In this instance the business men of the city who are in the habit of doing Sunday business represent the worm, and the trodder thereon is the now famous Lima Liquor League.

With the passing of each day the interest manifested in the Sunday closing crusade waxes warmer, and by Sunday it is thought that the state of affairs will have attained a miasmatic condition.

Yesterday afternoon the local druggists held a called meeting to consider as to the possibility of keeping open Sunday.

The meeting was attended by every member of the Lima Pharmaceutical Society, and the position taken by the saloon men relative to converting the city into an ideal city, especially on the Sabbath day, was the subject of much consideration.

There are thirteen druggists in Lima and all are a unit in saying that the saloon men cannot dictate to the citizens as to what they shall do, and that they will conduct their own business and will not tolerate an association of saloon keepers or any other body of men to compel them to shut their doors on Sunday simply because the members of the liquor association are mad, owing to the fact that they cannot open their doors and have a hellahalue on the Sabbath as during other days of the week. This is the way apothecaries size up the situation, and although they will close Sunday, contrary to the statement in an evening contemporary, it is for a purpose.

It is a fact that the unlucky number 13 constitutes the complement of the local drug firms, but the druggists do not appear the least bit nonplused and will, no doubt, wage a war against she saloon men to a finish. It is stated that several years ago, in this state previous to the passage of a bill prohibiting the barbers from shaving on Sunday, a tonsorial artist was arrested for unking on the Sabbath. When the case was carried up to a higher court it was decided that shaving was essential and that the defendant had not violated the law.

It is understood that the druggists will soon start a petition asking the city council to change the ordinance specifying the hours of opening and closing saloons, and instead, compell the saloons to close every evening at 6 o'clock. The drug men, it is said, are already preparing the petition and will soon be started over the city, and will be presented to the council next Monday night. Nearly every citizen is interested and the pros and cons are being argued, and the sequel is still under shadow.

The trial of T. Morrison, the cigar dealer, has been set for Friday morning. There is a rumor to the effect that the case will be compromised.

Final Water Works Notice.

We have given the secretary positive instructions to file with the auditor of the county all delinquent accounts for water rent. He is to begin October 1, 1898. The secretary has no discretionary power to exempt any one. All will be treated alike. To save 10 per cent. penalty, come at once and pay your water rent. No further time will be given.
0 6 THE WATER WORKS BOARD.

THE 20TH CENTURY CARPET. See our window display to-day.
F. E. HARMAN.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute, for riles, for sores, for burns. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Only $1

Via Detroit and Lima Northern Sunday, September 18th, to Detroit, where everything is open. Remember, Lima will be closed up on Sundays. 3 3

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, touches the right spot, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

THE FIRST VICTIM.

Mr. Thomas Morrison, proprietor of the Aquarium Cigar store, who is to be made the first victim of the liquor league, has for sale the finest brands of imported and domestic cigars in the city. Give Tom a call.

You can buy the best brand of cigars at the Aquarium cigar store. Morrison is not going out of business even if he is persecuted by the liquor league and he closes at 10 o'clock every night.

Joseph Bletzacker, Merchant Tailor, rooms 8 and 9 Satterthwaite block, for your Fall Suit or Trousers. tf

I. O. O. F. RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Ohio Encampment.

WHEREAS, It has been the sad lot of Patriarch L. J. Gander to bid adieu to family and friends, and his encampment, and pass to the unseen world, from whence no patriarch returns: be it

Resolved, That we humbly submit to the call, and the very ready and cheerful response with which it was obeyed by our brother patriarch.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days. That these resolutions be spread upon the record of Ohio Encampment, and a copy thereof be sent to the bereaved family, and be published in the city's daily papers.

E. L. KRAFT,
H. W. RUMMEL,
H. C. BOLTON,
Committee.

ENTRANCE

Of the Detroit & Lima Northern Into Detroit.

One of Brice's Greatest Achievements —Stole a March on the Vanderbilts.

Next to the building of the Nickel Plate, the gaining of an entrance into Detroit is the greatest achievement of Brice in railroad construction. For years the Vanderbilts have kept every large railway interest out of Detroit from the south. They have been able to dictate terms to all of the Ohio coal roads.

The Pennsylvania made an attempt to gain an entrance into Detroit, but the Vanderbilts put up such a fight that the Pennsylvania soon found that the overcoming of this opposition would cost more than it was worth. Brice was too wise to attempt the scheme under his own name. He sublet the project to C. N. Haskell. The movement proved to be a wise one. Mr. Haskell developed into one of the cleverest promoters that has operated this field for some time. He stirred up the people of Detroit in such a manner that he secured valuable terminals at an extremely low price. At the same time, the Vanderbilts thought that there was not an interest of sufficient strength to ever give them any trouble. Haskell gave it out at every turn that Mr. Brice did not have anything to do with the Lima Northern. To make it stronger, the Lima Northern engaged in a little sham battle. All of this served to convince the Vanderbilt interest that it was folly to spend money in fighting the Lima Northern. It was thought that the Lima Northern would soon be at the end of its bank account, and the property could be bought for less than it cost to build it. But let them or anybody else try to buy the property! They will soon discover that Mr. Brice will ask a good price for it.

Mr. Brice has gained an entrance into Detroit, and he knows what it is worth. It will form a basis for him to complete his system of railways.

Hodges' Fiber Carpet, The 20th Century Floor Covering. Special Display at F. E. Harman's To-day.

Just what you have been looking for, a beautiful Carpet at a low price, absolutely odorless and moth proof. Rugs and Art Squares of all sizes. Don't fail to see them as they will interest you. F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main street.

Our ladies fine shoes at $2.50 and $3, are the latest styles, good fitters and wearers. Don't forget our $1.50 line, they are the best in the city for the money. W. H. Neise.

The Post, Washington D. C.: Pawnee Bill's Wild West certainly contains a fine collection of skillful ropers, good shots and splendid riders. tf

Made to your measure. That's the way to have your shirts. Have the Knisely Shirt Co. build you some that way. tf

Watson is rushed, but that means lowest prices.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

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THE CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
FOR
Pure Grape Brandy and Blackberry Wine
For Diarrhoea and Bowel Trouble. A positive cure.

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AT
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Stores 233-235 North Main St., Lima, O.

New goods coming every day. Our stock embraces a large and more varied collection than we have ever shown before, including

Travers Venetian Prunelle,	Coverts,	Serges,	Sharkskin,
Cheviots,	Brocades,		Poplins,
Diagonals,	Whipcords,		Jacquards,
Vigereux Fancies,	Herringbone Suitings,		Granite Suitings.
Crystal Weaves,	Crosswise Stripe,		Bengaline,
Armures,	Metounettes,		Satin Soleil,
Drap d'Ete,	Broadcloths,		Ray Suitings,
Illuminated Reps,	Imp. Plaids,		Clay Worsteds.

And a large assortment of Silk and Wool Mixtures. The prices range from 50c to $1.50 and can be had in all new and leading shades.

We call attention to our Unrivaled Assortment of DRESS GOODS in Plain, Mixed and Novelty Weaves, in all leading colors and combinations of colors at 25c, 29c, 35c and 39c, which cannot be duplicated at the price. Our 50c ASSORTMENT is exceptionally fine in assortment and value. A large assortment of Plaids from 12½c to $1.00 per yard. Special line of Plaids in silk and wool mixtures, Ottman weaves at 50c.

SILK AND BLACK DRESS GOODS

Also Open For Inspection.

Vast quantities of goods suitable for early Autumn wear were gathered by us; even under the lowest ruling market rates. Three Big Special Bargains in Black Goods; all black; all new.

Black Novelty Dress Goods, 40 inches wide with pretty silken figures thrown upon the surface,

19 Cents a Yard.

Black Dress Goods—Polished like black marble—pretty silken figures here and there and so much sought after for skirts—40 inches wide,

25 Cents a Yard.

Black Dress Goods—A silken field strewn all over with curious devices, in black mirror—like glass—Elegant and Effective,

35 Cents a Yard.

Colored Novelty Dress Goods

FOR SCHOOL DRESSES, ETC.

Fancy Colored Novelties 12½c; 36 inch—Colored Suitings 15c. Elegant values in Colored Dress Goods for 18c—all new fall shapes and colorings.

CREPE PLAIDS.

20c goods for 12½c, as staple stuffs and as welcome colors as ever came under a yard stick.

BOURETTE PLAIDS.

25c goods for 14c, first-class goods in every way, not many, but among them are some very desirable styles for waists and school dresses. In the regular way they would be more in price—in harmony with everything else in the great promised sale they are 14 cents a yard.

The Metellus Thomson
Dry Goods Co.

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